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Convex Mirrors for Truck-Trailer Combinations

A leading safety engineer, in a study of rear view mirrors, recommends the use of large, rectangular plane mirrors for both sides of the cab. These should be supplemented with two convex mirrors mounted at the front fenders for wider range of rear vision. See Page 59.

Power Steering is On the Way

As many as six hydraulic steering booster units available from as many manufacturers are described in detail in this round up of power steering equipment. Detailed information on the operation and advantages of power boosters is provided for the operator who may be thinking of adding assist units to present vehicles in the interest of safety, improved stability and reduced driver fatigue. See Page 64.

SAE Annual Meeting in Detroit

Tips on vehicle selection, operation and maintenance are provided in this review of the Detroit SAE meeting, in which excerpts from several engineering papers are published. The maintenance man will be interested in the paper on piston rings, by H. G. Braendel; the paper on engine bearings, by W. E. Thill; the paper on Valve maintenance, by N. L. Hoertz. See Page 56.

Southeastern Idaho is Site for Road Test

Road tests are continuing. Highway engineers, state highway officials, the Federal government, and others want to know the score. Every truck and bus operator also should keep posted on these tests as, in one way or another, he may be directly concerned with the outcome. See Page 51.

Accident Review Board Spurs Safe Driving

Calling the drivers in on meetings in which accidents are discussed creates a better understanding of management problems and brings home the importance of defensive driving techniques. Lasham Cartage's system has done this and cut accidents as well. For full details how this effective program works, see Page 62.

Floor Ventilated Paint Shop

Four buses, all in different colors, can be sprayed simultaneously in Dallas Railway's paint shop thanks to unique under-floor dust system that combines air, water spray and water trough. By pulling air down instead of up, shop is super clean. See Page 54.

New Streamlined News Coverage

Information of vital interest to the fleet operator comes from CCJ staff editors at Washington (Page 23), Detroit (Page 27), and reports of the industry at large (Page 31). Short, punchy items keep progressive fleetmen abreast of developments in the industry.



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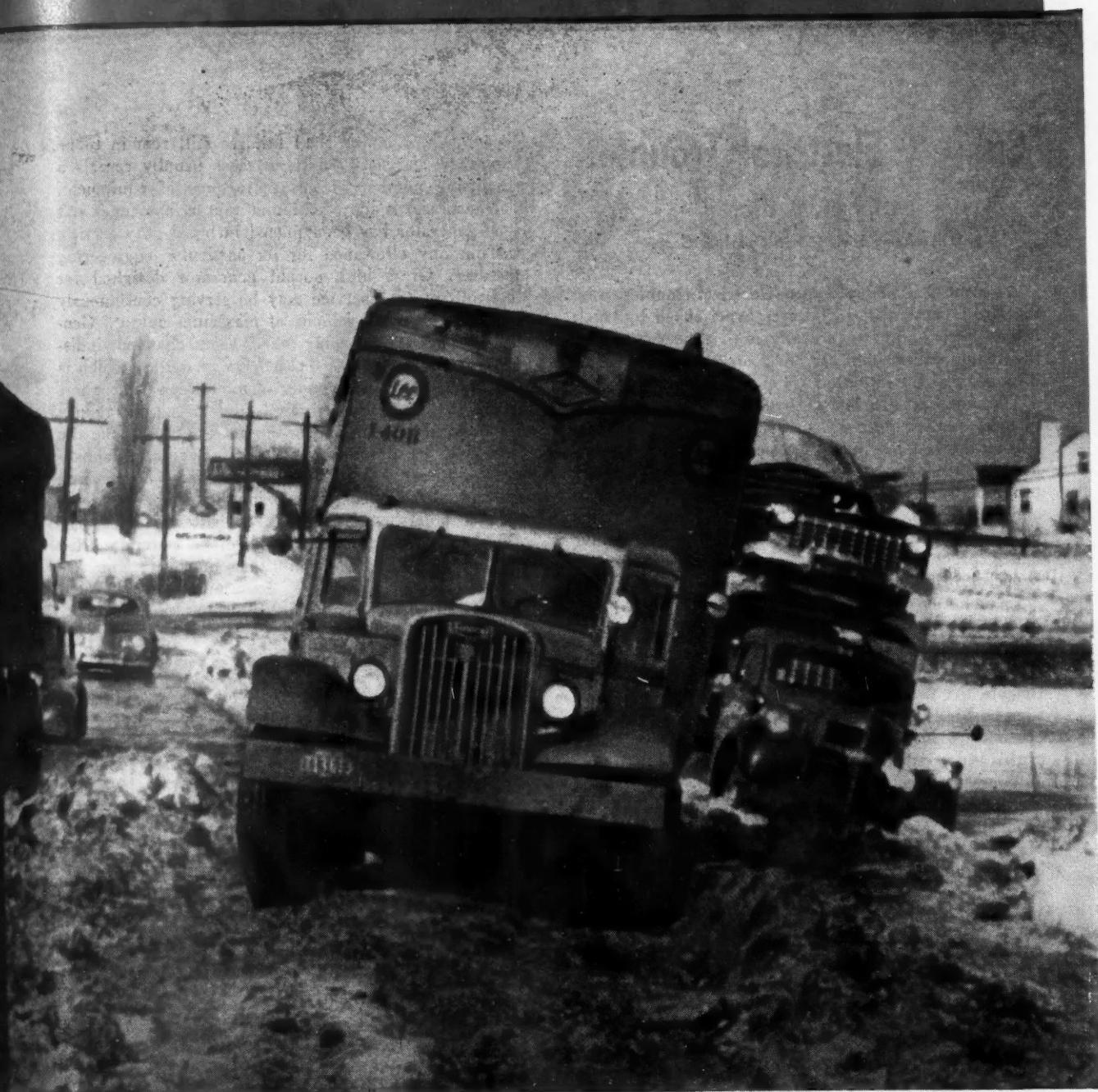
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PRESENTING THE EXPERTS' VIEWPOINTS ON TIMELY SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO FLEETS

Subject: Electrical Troubles

By H. B. Birt

Delco-Remy Div., General Motors Corp.

A recent CCJ survey reports electrical troubles to be the No. 1 cause of road failures experienced by truck fleets. Such a report naturally is of concern to both the manufacturer and the fleet owner, and a brief discussion of the situation seems in order.

The familiar problem of maintenance first occurs to most of us when we consider actual road failures. During the last few years fleetmen have made tremendous progress in establishing preventive maintenance programs and many fleet shops are models of efficiency and cleanliness. Nevertheless, a considerable number of road failures still can be traced to faulty maintenance procedures. An outstanding example is improper lubrication.

Examination of lubrication failures indicates that trouble frequently starts with a misunderstanding of the unit's construction. A good (or bad) example of this is the oil-reservoir type ignition distributor. Despite the fact that this method of lubrication (porous bushing) has had wide publicity, some operators continue to install grease fittings in new distributors of this type, and fill the reservoir with grease. Grease, of course, plugs up the porous bushing and causes early bearing failure. Obviously, the only answer to problems of this type is more widespread information. Manufacturers are aware of the need, and field training programs have been set up on a larger scale than ever before. The mechanic (and his boss), however, must take advantage of educational programs or materials in order to make any real improvement.

When the out-and-out maintenance failures have been

accounted for, many road failures still remain to be explained. A check on these cases usually reveals a surprising number of misapplications of equipment. For instance, it may be found that a passenger car type generator has been placed in heavy-duty service, without any allowance for its particular engineering features. Or, a high output generator designed for intermittent type service may be serving continuously on a cross-country vehicle, at maximum output. Generator pulley sizes may have been changed indiscriminately, with disastrous effects. A pulley which is too small will cause poor commutation and short brush life. A pulley which is too large will reduce the charging rate at slower engine speeds, leaving the way open for a run-down battery. Regulators substituted without regard for polarity may be causing failures, through excessive oxidation of the regulator contact points. Substitutions of batteries of widely different types (lead-acid vs. nickel-cadmium, for example), without compensating changes in the setting of the voltage regulator, may be responsible for a number of charging system troubles.

In order to be completely fair it must be admitted that failures do occur, even when proper maintenance steps have been taken. These are of three general types—(1) improperly engineered original equipment, (2) special equipment improperly specified by the vehicle dealer, (3) equipment improperly substituted by the fleetman. Because of the three-way nature of this problem it is difficult, if not impossible, to offer a simple solution. However there are a few moves which can be made at once with benefit to all (1) original equipment failures should be reported to the vehicle manufacturer promptly, (2) special electrical equipment should be specified at the factory level wherever possible, (3) substitutions or alteration of electrical equipment should be made only on the advice of factory service engineers.

Truck Service Center

Recently dedicated by Pennsylvania State Secretary of Labor and Industry, David M. Walker, this new truck service station is now in full operation. Located in Philadelphia's trucking district at 4176 E. Thompson St., the center has an axle scale, parking space for 500 trucks, private rooms, showers, a diner, overnight laundry, office and terminal service, all types of fuel, truck tires, a loading service and messenger system available.



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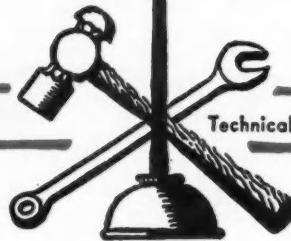
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By M. K. SIMKINS

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New Surfaces for Piston Skirts

Many fleetmen are turning to some process of piston resizing in a move to increase ring and piston life. Reports indicate that the process is effective in improving piston stability to the point where ring seal is better, and cylinder wall scoring is reduced.

This method of restoring pistons uses a machine to increase the diameter by accurately displacing metal on the piston skirt to the point where: 1. the piston travels in the bore without rocking, 2. the new surface provides an interrupted surface which holds the oil film. Thus, ring wear resulting from rocking pistons is eliminated, and in addition the oil film carried in these pockets serves as an extra cooling medium. These pockets also serve as "expansion joints," permitting surface metal to expand sidewise under heat rather than bulge and break through the protective oil film. As a result closer piston to cylinder fits can be employed without danger of scuffing or scoring.

The process is not a cure-all and will not increase diameter of a standard size piston to oversize. It will not prevent wear from abrasives or from over-rich carburetion. But resizing via this method will provide improved piston and cylinder life under many rugged operating conditions.

This process has been developed by several companies, among them are Perfect Circle Corp., with the "Nurilizing" process; Hastings, and the "Micro-Knurling" system; Wausau, which offers the "Precisionurl" method.

Chrome Rings Cut Engine Wear

Having ring wear troubles? Cylinder scuffing and scoring? Have you tried chrome rings? Of course, there are scores of factors which could be responsible for poor ring service, such as: 1. abrasives, 2. low engine temperature, 3. detonation, 4. improper ring fitting practices, 5. engine lugging, and similar conditions. But you may eliminate much of this wear with chrome rings.

The advantages of chrome plated compression rings is recognized in the industry, but some operators have been slow to take advantage of this development. Chrome rings actually provide better wearing surfaces—as much as 80 per cent longer wear in some cases—and are especially adaptable to engines operating under dusty conditions. Probably because of this, cylinder wall wear is reduced in much the same proportion. The scuff-resisting qualities of this type of ring may be just what you need in your operation. Try them in problem engines.

Drivers and Brake Troubles

Some of your brake troubles, especially those arising with cracked and warped drums may be traced directly to poor driving habits in the form of: 1. excessive severity in application, 2. setting hand brakes when drums are hot, 3. failure to use proper gear ratio when descending hills, 4. using trailer brakes to carry full braking load.

It is true that equal work must be done to stop a vehicle traveling at say 30 miles per hour, whether the brake application be gradual or severe. However, with gentle or intermittent applications heat is generated over a longer period of time so that it can be dissipated to the drums and out to the air without causing overheating of the drums. Use of lower gear ratios in descending hills, of course, takes much of the load off the brakes and eliminates tendency to overheat.

Frequently overlooked as a cause of distorted drums is this practice of setting the hand brake on drums that are overheated. When the drums cool, they contract against a non-compressible brake block or shoe and may crack or warp.

Investigate your driver practices in braking, and when they can be traced to such abuses, make use of clinics, bulletin boards and instruction courses to help them to more brake miles.

Leaf Spring Lubrication

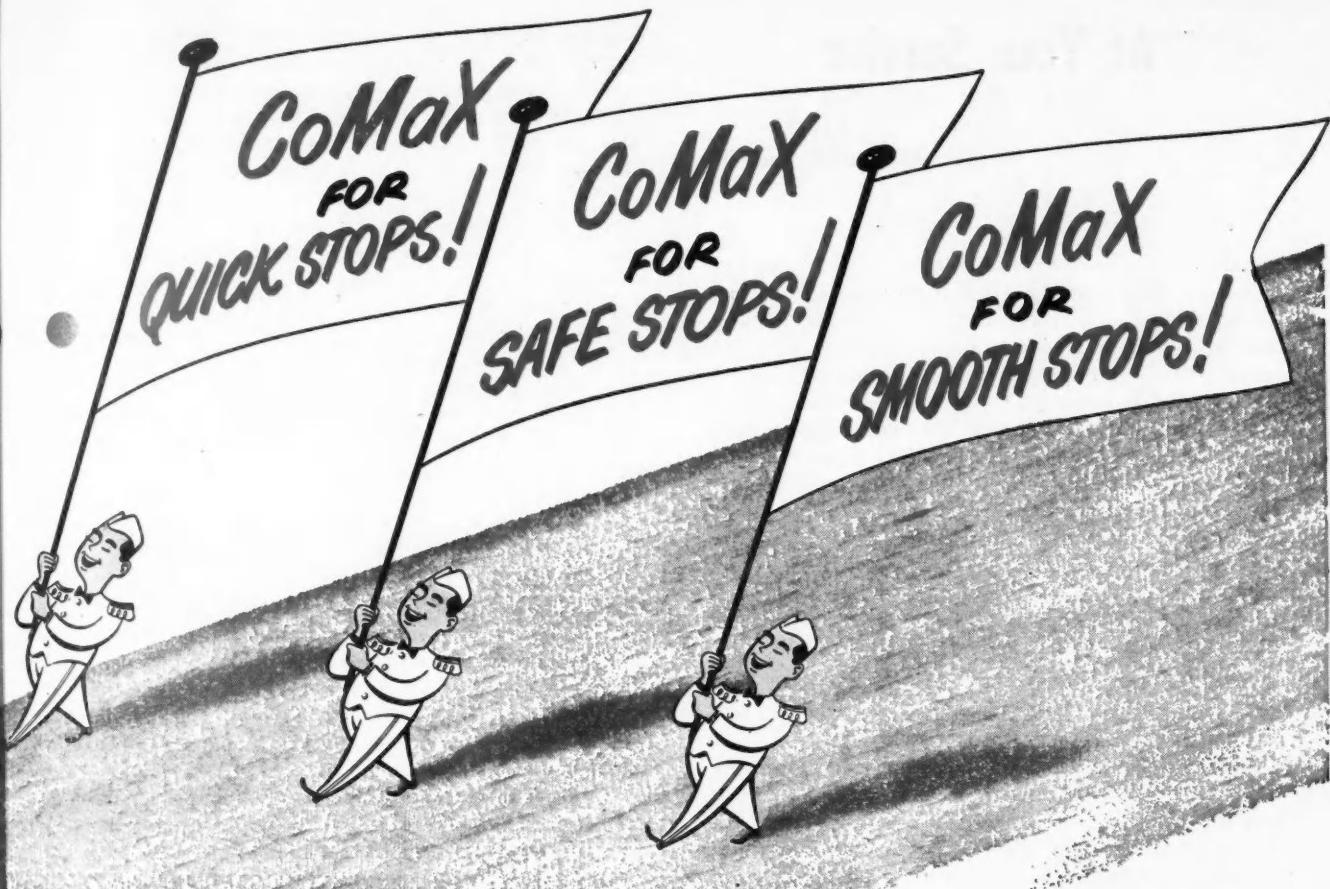
To lubricate leaf springs or not—that is the question plaguing many fleetmen today as it has since the beginning of the leaf spring. Some do lubricate, but in general engineers agree that unlubricated leaves are desirable since the interleaf friction acts as a shock absorber and dampens the "bound." Passenger car springs are lubricated, but they use shock absorbers.

Overload a Factor in Dual Tire Matching

The importance of dual tire matching has been preached for years, and fleetmen have found that holding duals to size within $\frac{1}{4}$ in. and the placing of the larger diameter on the outside has contributed materially to improved tire life. Mr. H. M. Place, of U. S. Rubber Co., recently provided some interesting information on the subject in an SAE paper read on the West Coast.

"The $\frac{1}{4}$ in. difference in diameter means $\frac{1}{8}$ in. difference in the undeflated radius," he said, "and this in turn means about $\frac{1}{8}$ in. difference in rolling

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radius. Among the larger truck tires (8:25-20 and up) it takes a change of about 600 lb in the load to cause $\frac{1}{8}$ in. difference in the rolling radius when the tire has already been loaded to capacity. Thus, it comes about that the larger of two dual tire mates having a difference in diameter of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. is loaded about 600 lb heavier than the smaller tire when on a flat surface. In the case of a 10:00-20 this is 15% overload. Therefore, it is important to select dual tire mates as near the same size as possible."

Of course there are other factors involved in tire wear with poorly matched duals, and Mr. Place covers them in detail in his paper. But from the standpoint of overload itself, the operator can quickly see why dual tires must be watched carefully in the interest of improving mileages.

Engine Noises Tip Off the Driver

Every mechanic has a working knowledge of engine noises and what they mean in terms of mechanical trouble. However, the driver himself can profit from the ability to interpret engine knocks. For many times its a toss up whether to drive home a pounding truck or call the wagon. Again, if the driver can put the mechanic on the right track by describing symptoms as they appear under speed and under load, he may well save some shop time. Here's what the driver should know about those knocks:

A low rattling appearing from the crankcase at speeds of approximately 35 mph mean connecting rod bearing looseness in most cases. Removal of the foot from the accelerator and letting the engine fall back will result in a momentary rattle if the rods are loose. Revving the engine at a standstill will produce a rod rattle at the moment the throttle is closed. Unloading a rod bearing by shorting out the spark plug will

stop the knock if the bearing is only slightly loose, but will not if the bearings are really bad.

Main bearing noises appear as a thumping or deep heavy rumble when picking up speed under load. This can be located by holding the engine at a fast idle and goosing it with the accelerator to a speed of about 3000 rpm, at which time a thump will be heard at the crankshaft. It should be remembered that rod, main and camshaft bearings loose enough to sound off will also contribute to low oil pressure and high oil consumption.

Loose piston pins produce a regular sharp metallic tap in the upper part of the engine. When all are loose, the noise blends into a light rattle.

A broken ring or piston land produces a higher pitched sound than a loose pin. It resembles a click and cannot be shorted out by shorting the spark plug. This condition will be most pronounced at deceleration. In a newly overhauled engine this may indicate that the top ring is striking the top groove.

Loose pistons (piston slap) produces a clattering noise more noticeable with a cold engine. This type of noise increases in intensity on acceleration and has no particular pattern coinciding with the engine speed. Collapsed piston skirts and wear to the extent that the pistons rattle also causes high oil consumption and blowby so that this condition should have been found before the noise appears.

Valve noises are usually the result of improper tap-pet adjustment, and excessive noise is usually not critical except that it indicates the need for a tune up. Valve noises due to unevenly worn lifters, broken heads or stems produce a noise appearing at half engine speed. Distributor and oil pump noises will be localized and can be traced by the origin of the noise. In most cases undue noise at these spots will not be critical as long as there is spark and oil pressure. Noises in the fan and water pump can be isolated by removing the fan belt and again will not be critical but should be called to the attention of the shop at the first opportunity. Spark knock or detonation will show up at heavy load or at high speed. This ping is not critical in moderation but does indicate the need for a spark adjustment, a carbon job or better grade of gasoline.

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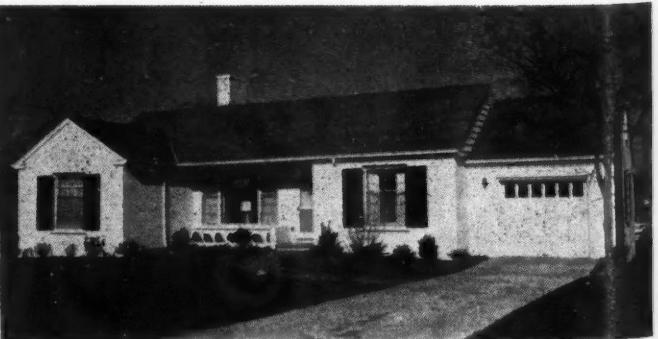
McLean Trucking Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., never lacking in spirited promotional schemes, has done it again. To increase driver interest in their safety program, McLean offered to give a \$25,000 home, completely furnished and landscaped, to a driver who completed the year without an

accident. The winner was drawn by lot just before Christmas.

The home is part of a 355 unit housing project built in Winston-Salem for McLean employees. In addition, the company is continuing its "MAPA" program (McLean Accident Prevention Award) which gives drivers a bonus of

three per cent for every three months they drive without an accident. This bonus is in the form of merchandise certificates redeemable at local stores—an added feature.

The annual award will continue, but the 1952 prizes have not been announced.



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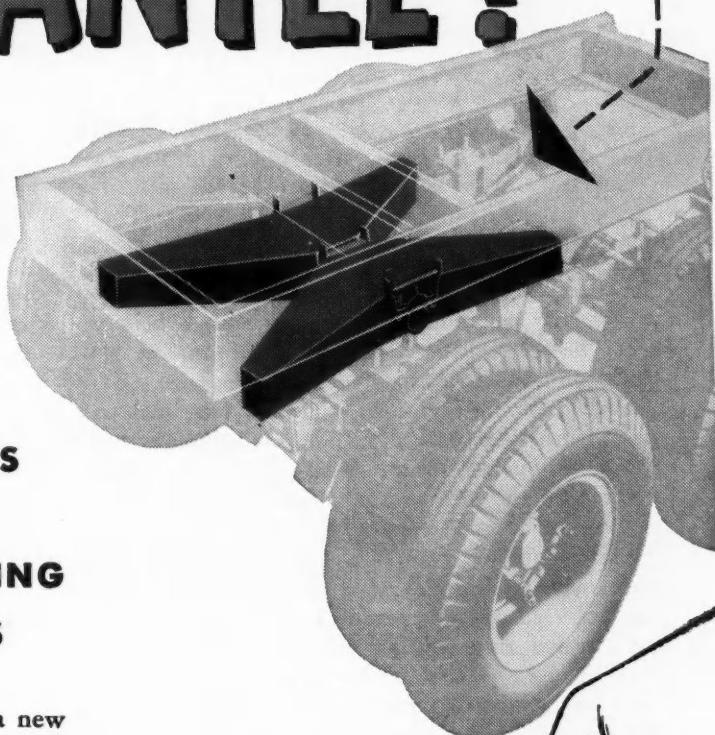


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Needed: Better Cost Controls

IT'S only human nature for most of us to think we are doing a good job whether we are, or not. Occasionally, it pays to stop and find out. We do it regularly in running a magazine. We believe every fleet operator should do it in running his trucks and buses.

Such a maxim is doubly true in a time such as this when rising costs, price controls and increased consumer buying resistance are putting a triple squeeze on the guy who is primarily rendering a service—as every fleetman is.

Last month we featured a story based on a cost study made by GMC Truck & Coach Division. This particular survey was made in the dairy industry, but it makes some telling points that can be applied to all forms of truck and bus transportation.

In a typical dairy, delivery costs amounted to only 3 per cent of the sales dollar. But these same delivery costs amount to 16 per cent of all *controllable costs*. In other words, while most costs were fixed, delivery costs could go up or down in almost direct relation to the efficiency of the operation.

In another fleet of the same category, 31 retail trucks were all of the same age, all operating from one garage, and all on reasonably comparable routes. Yet *maintenance* costs alone ran all the way from .47 cents per mile to 2.68 cents per mile. At only 10,000 miles a year that's a spread from \$47 to \$268 just for maintenance. Obviously something was wrong, yet nothing was actually being done about it.

In other vocations delivery costs can run much

higher than the dairy's 3 per cent. It has been said that in the bottlers industry, delivery costs are the largest single item of running the business. Of course, among common carriers, it amounts to practically 100 per cent.

The evidence seems clear that in every type of fleet operation there are things that can be done to bring costs down and profits up. During the year just ended we published a great many articles that further illustrate the point and contribute their bit to corrective action. Among them we find:

A common carrier who cut tire costs 33 per cent.

A bus operator who saved five-man hours a day in cleaning time alone.

A small cartage company that saved 35 per cent on overhaul maintenance costs.

A large common carrier who upped his average vehicle *utilization* to 550 miles a day for all long-haul equipment.

A laundry that cut preventive maintenance cost.

A city bus property which upped gasoline mileage by 20 per cent.

A department store that doubled the periods between engine overhauls.

An over-the-road carrier who cut his insurance bill by \$60,000.

Of course it is too late now to be extending New Year greetings officially. Nonetheless our wish for every reader is that 1952 be a prosperous year. And we are fortunate to be in a position where we can do more than just wish it. Each month we will be on hand with timely comments, among them more on cost studies, to help make that wish come true.

Bart Rawson
Editor



WASHINGTON RUNAROUND

by KARL RANNELLS Washington Correspondent

Revisions of ICC Act Proposed in Senate

The long-awaited Johnson proposals with respect to the revision of the Interstate Commerce Commission Act have been dumped into the legislative mill in the form of 19 bills (S. 2348 through S. 2366). Three represent proposals of Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, D. of Colo., drafted with the help of E. R. Jelsma, staff director of the subcommittee on domestic transportation. Others are "by request" of the ICC and the carriers themselves.

Among the major revisions proposed is S. 2363 which would grant the ICC authority to help in setting up and enforcing standard or uniform size and weight regulations. Regarded as "reasonable" by the measure are: 8-foot width; 12½-foot height; 35-foot length for single units, 50-foot for tractor semitrailers, and 60-foot for other combinations; and axle load, 18,000 lb. (except in states permitting higher limits).

Other major proposals include—imposition of annual fees for issuing operating right (S. 2352); authorization of a Public Roads Administration study to determine what share of highway costs are borne by various classes of vehicles (S. 2365); extension of the long and short haul clause to include highway carriers (S. 2349); would establish specific limits on what an irregular route common carrier may and may not do (S. 2358); and, prohibitions of "outside" haulage by private carriers (S. 2362). See Page 108 for further details.

Tough Trucking Ahead

The load imposed on transportation facilities will increase mightily during the remainder of 1952. In answer to what may be expected by transportation and distribution industries, Mobilization Director Charles Wilson sees it shaping up something like this:

In spite of production cutbacks because of material shortages, consumer goods last year and through the first quarter 1952 continued at 1947-49 levels generally. Shortages will reduce second quarter output another 10 per cent.

Typical of rising transportation demand, Mr. Wilson says that in basic materials alone there will be new production this year of 5,000,000 tons of steel, 11,000,000 tons of iron ore, about 4,000,000 tons in additional metal scrap, and new production of 350,000 tons of aluminum.

But Will There Be Trucks?

Will existing and planned new transportation facilities be able to handle the growing load? The Office of Defense Mobilization thinks there is no danger signs yet in sight which point to a breakdown of transportation. It admits, however, that freighting capacity is losing ground and that over the next few months the

materials for new trucks and other facilities probably won't "permit a sufficiently high production level to keep pace with requirements."

With respect to second quarter allocations for new truck manufacturers, material allocations were issued permitting 240,000 vehicles no change from first quarter. There's a joker, however. Enough steel is being allocated for truck and trailer goals but copper and aluminum supplies will be less than needed—calling for ingenuity on the part of builders to hold up output.

Tire Discounts OK'd on Carload Lots

Just what effect the Federal Trade Commission's new rule on quantity discounts on tires will have on the trucking industry is not yet clear. Briefly, the FTC rules that effective April 7, "a carload quantity of 20,000 pounds ordered at one time for delivery at one time" is to be the rule for tire quantity "price differentials"—discounts to you and me.

Being able to wangle discounts for buying tires in volume has been one means used by fleet operators in keeping down overhead. Under the ceiling now imposed, an operator must be able to order roughly about 150 unmounted tires and tubes of the 10.00 by 20 class (or equivalent in other sizes) in order to be eligible for a discount.

Mail By Truck Proves Satisfactory

Not only is the Post Office Department more than satisfied with short-haul mail transportation by truck, but by the end of this year it expects to be saving up to \$100,000,000 annually through the trucking contracts. This amount is the difference between the estimated cost of trucking and rail-mail contracts, in face of rail rate increases over the past year.

New studies are being made, and previously refused truck mail routes are being reviewed by the Department. Those routes in operation, in every case, have been efficient and satisfactory, the Department says.

Tax Write-Offs Tightening

Approvals of fast tax write-offs for expansion of highway transportation and terminal facilities are to be issued now only on presentation of the best of evidence of necessity and distress. Even then, such applications must give way to applications for diesel locomotives, freight cars, tug boats, barges, ore boats and cargo planes—all of which are on the government's list for priority processing.

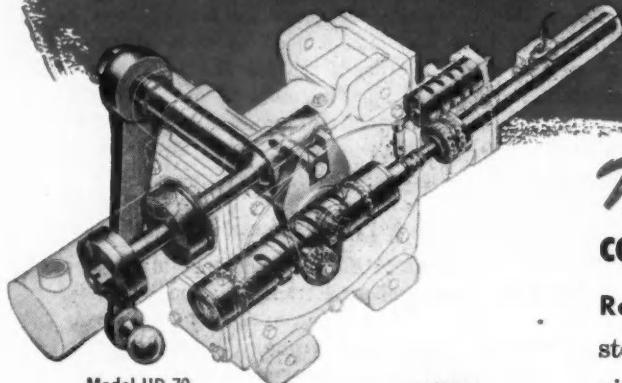
Construction of warehouses and terminals even without the government aid of tax certificates or loans is also in for hard sledding. Any sizable construction project must still have NPA approval, and DPA has turned thumbs down on all commercial building except on proved extreme necessity.

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DETROIT DISPATCH

by LEN WESTRATE Detroit News Editor

Two Automatic Drives

G.M.C. Truck and Coach has introduced a forward control $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton delivery truck equipped with fully automatic transmission as standard equipment. See page 196. Ford early in February announced that the Fordomatic transmission will be available as optional equipment on its panel delivery model. The GMC unit will be equipped with the new dual-range Hydramatic drive and also will feature a parking brake which is set by foot pressure and released by a finger tip button on the instrument panel. The new model has a GVW rating of 7000 lb.

Brake Problems Grow

The truck industry may be in for legislative trouble on brakes during the next year or two. Actually, state governing bodies have been holding off such action, to give manufacturers an opportunity to study the problem of truck brakes. The brake committee of SAE has conducted some tests during the past year, but results so far as can be learned were inconclusive. There now is evidence that state legislatures may not wait too much longer before putting truck brake legislation into the hopper. The question of adequate brakes is a tough one, since space limitations complicate building in enough stopping power and brake life to handle the requirements of present day weights and speeds. A particular problem is the effect of heat distortion in metal brake drums. At least one engineer thinks that friction brakes may not be the ultimate answer but that some type of electro-magnetic clutch mechanism running in oil may have to be developed. A particularly good feature of such a device would be the ability to cool the oil.

Registrations Decline Sharply

While official tabulations will not be complete for some time, there is every indication that 1951 civilian truck sales, as endorsed by new truck registrations, fell below one million despite the highest production on record (about 1.4 million). Such a figure would be below both 1950 and 1948 and would indicate the number of trucks going for military use and sizably stepped up exports last year.

Better Instruments Afoot

There is a movement for better instruments. Engineers think that there is some validity in complaints that panel instruments are not always easy to read and that there is much that could be done to improve

them. Among possibilities being considered are angle mounting the instrument panel, use of more flashers or buzzers to indicate dangerous operating levels, and calibration of instruments so that in normal operation needles stand in top vertical position to permit easy scanning.

. . . And "Balanced" Engines

Truck engineers are giving more consideration to "balanced design" of engines as a step toward reducing maintenance costs. At present, life expectancy of some parts is many thousands of miles shorter than for some others. The aim is to increase the life of short-lived parts so that all major components can be economically replaced at the time of major overhaul, rather than to tear down the engine two or three times as parts of varying life expectancy fail. It probably won't come right away but there certainly is a lot of room for improvement.

Tire Discounts Cut

Fleet operators who buy tires from large dealers at sizable discounts are watching the outcome of the fight between major tire companies and FTC. The government agency has decided to invoke its quantity-limit rule, which sets a 10-ton carload as the *largest* quantity on which manufacturers can give a discount. In other words, larger quantities would get no bigger discount. Goodrich already has indicated it will take court action against the order, and other companies will undoubtedly follow suit. If the order stands it might materially affect the kind of discounts now obtained.

. . . But Prices May Be Lower

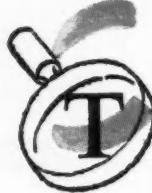
Lower prices for truck tires could happen soon if price of natural rubber should take a sharp dip this year as a result of a substantial reduction in government buying for the national stockpile, as indicated by President Truman. Currently the Government is the only importer of natural rubber, and its activities have helped hold up the price on the world market.

Reo Offers LP Equipment

Reo is now offering liquid petroleum gas equipment as a factory-installed option on its model F-22 trucks that are equipped with $33\frac{1}{8}$ cu in. engine. The company has also released for production an LP conversion kit which can be adapted to the 331 engines already in use.

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on News of the Industry

Ton-Mile Tax Is Forecast for Massachusetts

The 1952 session of the Massachusetts legislature is expected to receive a bill calling for a mileage tax ranging from 6 mills per mile for weights over 18,000 lb to 24 mills for weights over 62,000. No details of the proposal or who will be its sponsors are available at the present time.

While Its Neighbor State Prepares to Fight

The Empire State Truck Operators and Allied Industries Committee is the name of a new organization now being formed to fight anti-truck legislation in New York. They have as their objective: (1) the repeal of the weight-distance tax enacted in the 1951 session; (2) repeal of the new motor truck registration fees based on gvw, also enacted in 1951; (3) amendments to the vehicle and traffic law as applied to axle weights and bridge formulae; (4) secure enactment of legislation shifting overloading responsibility upon the owner rather than the driver; (5) make it impossible for cities or counties to impose a "use tax" on motor vehicles; (6) seek a constitutional amendment outlawing highway tax diversion; (7) oppose any proposed increase in any motor vehicle tax until this anti-diversion amendment has been ratified; (8) oppose legislation which would penalize motor trucks for the benefit of competing methods of transportation; (9) support periodic inspection, and (10) encourage objective highway study.

Research Board Tackles Weighty Highway Problems

Fleet operators who may be concerned at the seeming lack of research on highway problems can take heart in the news that more things are being done

than realized. At the 31st Annual Meeting of the Highway Research Board, middle of last month—no less than 183 separate papers were presented in 29 different sessions.

Subjects ranged all the way from "The Effect of Pattern Distribution on Perception of Relative Motion in Low Levels of Illumination" to "Cracking of Concrete in the Tuscaloosa Lock in Alabama."

But in between these extremes were many discussions that should some day point the way to a better understanding of the problems arising between highway builders and highway users. There was one whole discussion session on the subject of Sufficiency Ratings (see CCJ, Dec. page 64) and a very complete briefing of the problems involved in the Economics of Motor Vehicle Sizes and Weights by C. F. Rogers of the Bureau of Public Roads.

Comments concerning the Maryland Road Test were extensive but not releaseable at publication date. Meanwhile plans on future road tests are going ahead. A complete report on the status of these developments will be found on page 51 of this issue.

Changes Announced in Battery Regulations

After March 1, the National Production Authority forbids manufacture of storage batteries which will not last at least 18 months or those which are of the special or deluxe high ampere hour type. Such production is banned under a new order, M-93.

Meanwhile, a price increase loomed for replacement batteries as the Office of Price Stabilization granted manufacturers a 3 to 6 per cent ceiling price increase to make up for higher costs of labor and material. At retail, it was estimated that it would boost prices to the user from 65 cents to 95 cents a battery.

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DATES and DOINGS

FEB. 14—Empire State Highway Transportation Assn. Annual Dinner, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.
FEB. 26-28—National Transport Vehicle Show and Fleet Maintenance Exposition, W. 62nd St. & Columbus Ave., Armory, New York, N. Y.
FEB. 28-29—American Transit Assn., Region 1 Meeting, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.
FEB. 28-29—Annual Convention, Ohio Trucking Assn., Inc., Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.
FEB. 28-MAR. 2—Pacific Automotive Show, Pan Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, California.
MAR. 17-18—Motor Vehicle Fleet Supervisors Courses, The Engineering College, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
MAR. 18-21—American Transit Assn., Region 3 Meeting, Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.
MAR. 20-23—10th Annual Southwest Automotive Show, Sam Houston Coliseum, Houston, Texas.
MAR. 22-APR. 6—Chicago International Trade Fair, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.
MAR. 24-28—American Transit Assn. Region 5 Meeting, Chase Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
MAR. 28—Annual Convention, Motor Vehicle Assn. of Alabama, Inc., Thomas Jefferson Hotel, Birmingham, Ala.
MAR. 28-29—Annual Convention, Wyoming Trucking Assn., Hotel Henning, Casper, Wyoming.
MAR. 29—Annual Convention, Arizona Motor Transport Assn., Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Arizona.

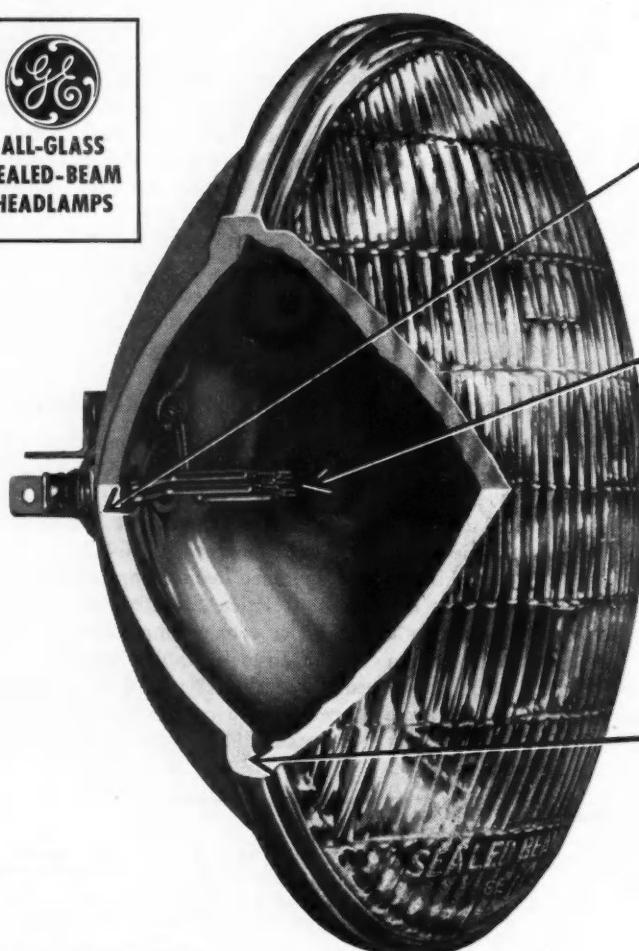
APL. 1-4—Greater New York Safety Council Annual Convention, Statler and New Yorker Hotel, New York, N. Y. (Headquarters—Hotel Statler).
APL. 7-9—Seventh Annual Meeting and Lubrication Show, American Society of Lubrication Engineers, Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio.
APL. 7-10—American Gas Assn. and Edison Electric Institute Joint Motor Vehicle Committee Annual Meeting, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
APL. 25-28—New England Regional Automotive Show, Mechanics Bldg., Boston, Mass.
MAY 5-7—American Transit Assn., Region 7 Meeting, Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.
MAY 6-8—Fourth Highway Transportation Congress, National Highway Users Conference, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C.
MAY 12-15—American Trucking Assns. Spring Meeting, Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.
MAY 15—Annual Convention, Rhode Island Truck Owners Assn., Hotel Narragansett, Providence, R. I.
MAY 15-17—Annual Convention, Georgia Motor Trucking Assn. Inc., Hotel Oglethorpe, Savannah, Georgia.
MAY 20-23—American Transit Assn., Region 2 Meeting, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, Penna.
MAY 22-24—Annual Convention, Washington Motor Transport Assn., Inc., Hotel Olympic, Seattle, Washington.

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First Freight Handler: "Holy tarnation, hasn't that new gal billing clerk got a big mouth?"

Second Ditto: "True, brother, true. The last time I saw a mouth like hers there was a hook in it."

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The tank fleet operator was in town for a series of special meetings on preventive maintenance procedures. One of his fellow truckmen considerably gave him a telephone number.

Confidently, the tank trucker stopped in the apartment lobby to call on the house telephone. "Hello, baby," he said, "this is Gideon. A friend sent me."

"There's so much noise on the line I can scarcely hear you," came the sultry voice of the girl on the other end of the line. "Who did you say it is?"

"Gideon, honey. G for gin, I for ice, D for drinking, E for excitement, O for O-golly, and N for necking. Got that, honey?"

"Well," answered the girl. "Not all of it, but come on up, anyhow."

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Steno Lou: "The most amusing incident you could ever imagine happened down at the shoe store where I went shopping during my lunch hour."

Steno Sue: "Tell me about it."

Steno Lou: "It's really too funny for words. The only clerk on duty at the time had a terrific lisp. When I told him I was interested in trying on Model 203 he said, 'Thit down please, while I look up your thize.'"

Automotive Parts Salesman: "How's your family getting along, Bill?"

Auto Parts Manager: "Fine, just fine, with the exception of my youngest son. He ate half of his sister's dictionary the other day and we had to give him a whole bottle of castor oil."

Parts Salesman: "How is he getting along?"

Parts Manager: "We haven't had a word out of him all day."

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Municipal Judge: "What is your trade, my good man?"

Diesel Mechanic: (Caught in a raid) "I am a mechanic and a first class machinist, your honor."

Judge: "What were you doing in that establishment of questionable repute when the police entered?"

Diesel Mechanic: "I was making a bolt for the door, sir."

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FREIGHT CLAIM CLERK: "DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE A STANDING BROAD JUMP?"

TRAFFIC RATE CLERK: "I SUPPOSE STICKING HER WITH A PIN WOULD DO THE TRICK."

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"Sam, Sam," whispered the Shop Foreman's wife, poking her snoring husband in the ribs. "Wake up, wake up; there are burglars in the kitchen and they are eating all my pies."

"Well, what do we care," yawned the Shop Foreman, "so long as they don't die in the house?"

In Memory's Garden



Safety Sadie: "My kid sister has been invited to her first formal dance. She has been pleading for a strapless gown, but mother won't hear of it. Mother says she is too young for a strapless, sister insists she isn't."

Catty Cora: "Well, honey, if'n it was me here's what I'd do. Why don't you take her down to the department store and let her try on a strapless. If it doesn't fall down, she's old enough to wear it."

The Freight Checker and the Fork Lift Operator were next door neighbors. Every morning their wives would meet in the rear yard for a little session of back-fence gossip. "My goodness," said the Freight Checker's wife, "I'm so excited! Harry is going in for anthropology. I always knew he would indulge in something worthwhile."

"How did you find it out?" inquired the lift operator's wife.

"Oh," said the excited wife, "I found some tickets in his coat with the inscription 'Mudhorse 15 to 1', and when I asked Harry about them he explained they were relics of a lost race."

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A big, husky man walked up to the office of the trucking establishment and asked for a job outside washing trucks.

"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the Terminal Manager.

"No," answered the man, "I don't think much of inside work. But I'm a whistle listener."

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Freight Checker: "I'd like to see something cheap in a felt hat."

Clothing Salesman: "Certainly, sir. Try this on, sir, and the mirror is on your left."

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STENO LOU: "IS ANYONE LOOKING?"

STENO SUE: "NO. NOT A SOUL."

STENO LOU: "THEN I'M NOT GOING TO FIX MY CARTER."

The bachelor Maintenance Superintendent was out with a beauteous brunette. It was his second date and he felt pretty sure of himself. However, he could not understand the sudden change in his girl friend's behavior.

"Remember, darling?" he cooed, "last night you said there was something about me you could love."

"Uh huh," she yawned. "But you done spent it all."

Resume Work

LEEE 5-RIB "road trucking"



Southeastern Idaho is Site of Flexible Road Test



FIG. 1. General location of flexible road test this summer shown (arrow)

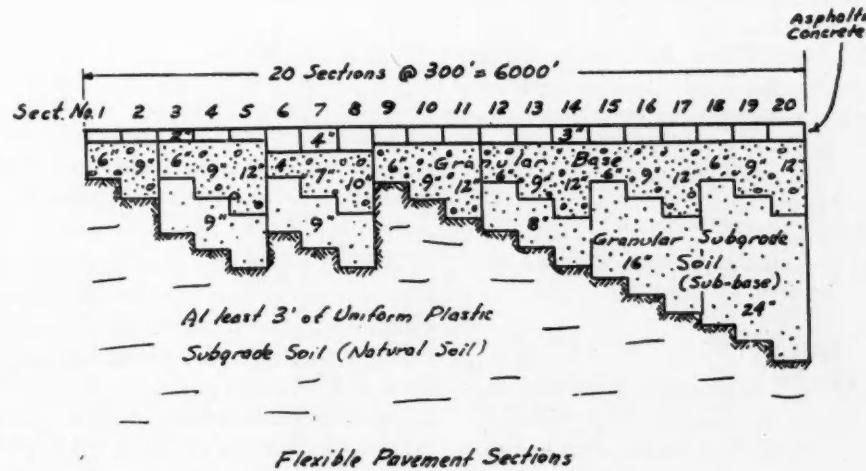
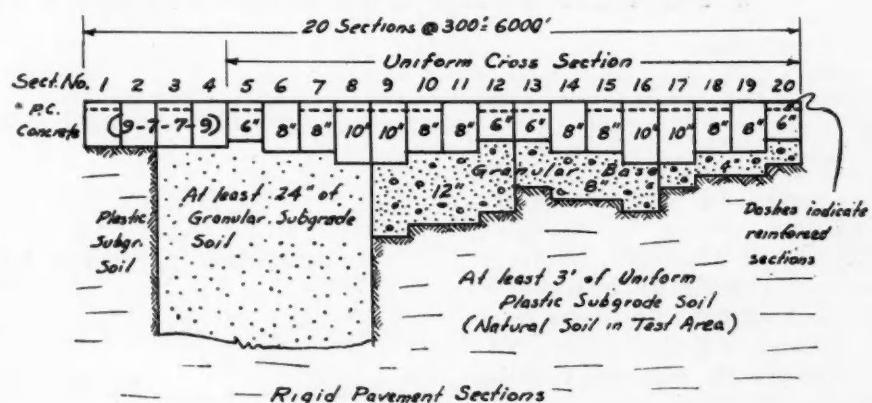
TWO NEW ROAD TESTS, similar in scope to the much-discussed Maryland Road test but on a much better controlled basis, are shaping up. The first, for which plans are now established, will be confined to flexible paving. The second, will follow at a later date and will be the most comprehensive yet conceived. Both will include study of pavement surfaces and subgrades as well as the effect of various axle loadings.

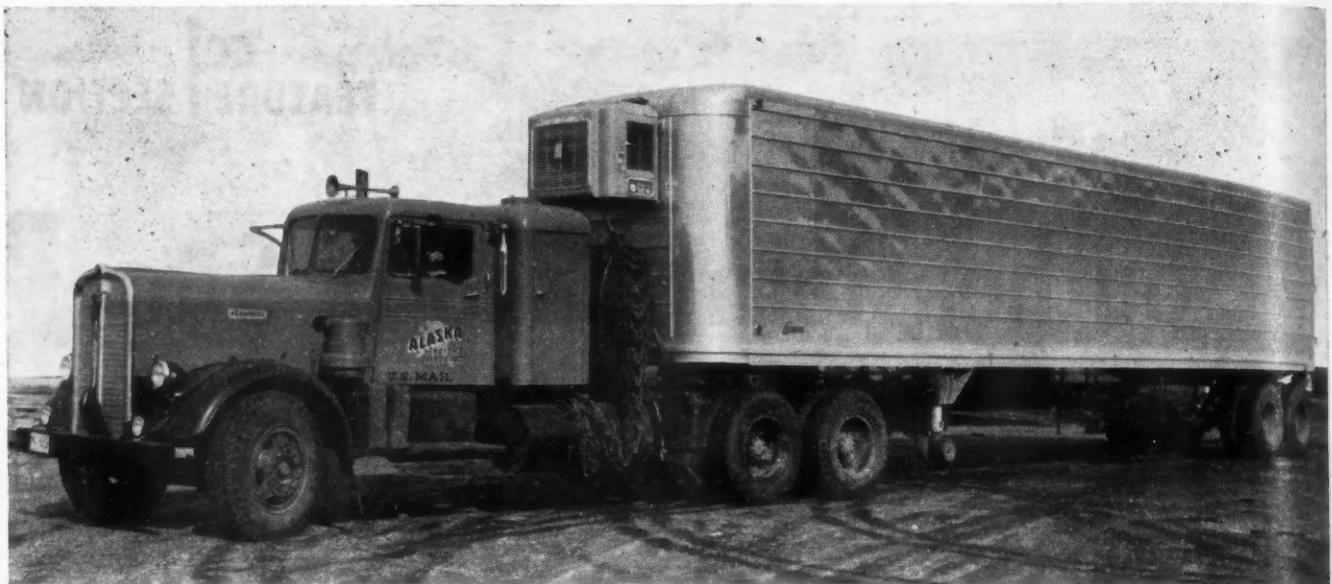
Site of the flexible pavement test will be southeastern Idaho, a short distance below Malad City and about midway between Pocatello and Salt Lake City.

This test will not be held on any existing highway. A new road will
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Construction of asphaltic concrete highway will begin in spring, tests to start during August. Comprehensive test plans underway

FIG. 2. The much discussed Comprehensive Road Test, greater in scope than the Idaho and Maryland tests, is in the initial planning stage. Upper of two sketches shows tentative plans for construction of rigid pavement section. Lower sketch shows suggested flexible pavement construction. Site is undetermined.





Equipped for every emergency which nature can create in sub-zero temperature, this Kenworth tractor and its 35 ft trailer is used in the Fairbanks run

ALASKA FLEET

Proves Impassable Pass is Passable

AS THE RESULT of pioneering work carried out by Alaska Freight Lines, Inc., during the winter of 1949-50, the Richardson Highway into Valdez, Alaska, will be kept open again this winter by the Alaska Road Commission—a project believed virtually impossible until the trucking company proved otherwise.

Use of the highway throughout the winter makes it possible to truck supplies from Valdez, six days by water from Seattle, Wash., to interior Fairbanks, a distance of only 500 miles over a good gravel highway, rather than use the 3000 mile rail-highway route from Seattle via Dawson Creek, British Columbia, and Yukon Territory in Canada, on none-too-good Alcan highway.

Cost and Time Third Less

VALDEZ is open the year around, as are all Alaskan ports with the exception of those in the Bering Sea

Fleet invests own funds, buys heavy equipment, opens frozen mountain road declared unusable in winter by highway commission

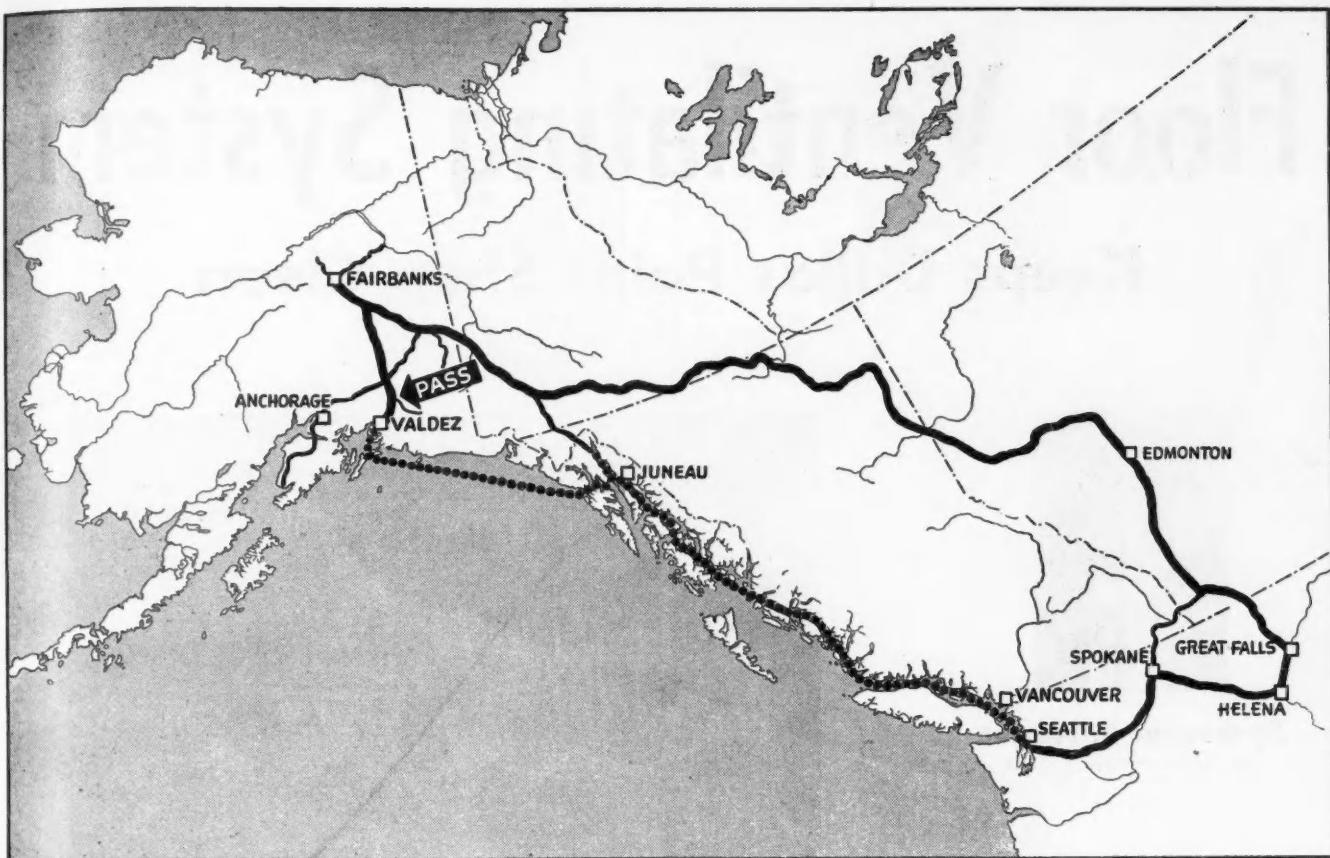
By Ray Bloomberg

and Cook Inlet. Cost from Seattle to Fairbanks via Dawson Creek is three times as much as from Seattle to Valdez to Fairbanks. Time via Valdez is about one-third less.

There is a highway from Seattle to Dawson Creek and Alaska Freight Lines, Inc., uses it some. Unprofitable load limits are a limiting factor. Furthermore, much of the freight now going through Dawson Creek originates in the Midwest and East. Alaska

Freight Lines, Inc., trucks a little between Great Falls and Dawson Creek.

Impasse Was Thompson Pass Barrier to year-round use of the Richardson highway was Thompson Pass at Thompson Falls, 26 miles north of Valdez. Although this pass has an elevation of only 2722 ft above sea level, it is nearly 2000 ft above timber line. Heavy snows, averaging (TURN TO PAGE 94, PLEASE)



(Top) Outline map shows saving in road miles made possible by using boat and truck as compared with the rail-truck route shown in black. The "impassable" pass is shown (see arrow)

(Above) An Alaska Freight Lines truck combination at the summit of the impassable pass

(Right Above) One of the many pieces of snow equipment chewing its way through a drift

(Right) Alfred J. Ghezzi, Jr., president of Alaska Freight Lines, Inc. (center) at Valdez with Army Quartermaster officer and a group of husky mountain drivers at the ship landing



Floor Ventilating System

Keeps Dallas Paint Shop Clean



By George F. Tongue

Supt. of Maintenance & Const.
Dallas Railway & Terminal Co.
Dallas, Texas

VISITORS in our paint shop often have remarked about the total absence of paint spray either in the air or on the walls, ceiling or roof. The secret lies in the fact that while most paint shop ventilating facilities draw air up, ours draws it down.

With 30,000 cu. ft. of air per minute being pulled in through full-length roof monitors and out through the special under-floor duct system, there is sufficient velocity to keep the air completely free of spray, yet not enough movement to interfere with spraying operations. As a matter of fact our painters seldom use masks or respirators and can spray four different colors at once with absolutely no tendency to mix.

While the shop was rebuilt, late in 1947, to include these features, it has never been publicly described. We have COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL's art staff to thank for the accompanying phantom view (based on construction blue prints) which shows the basic features.

As paint-laden air is drawn down into the under-floor trench system, it is washed by the water sprays. Solid particles are precipitated into the running water at the bottom of the trench. This water flows by gravity



Photo taken from just inside right main door shows two buses being sprayed in shop's long center lane. One duct is directly under spray guns

Moving air and water in unique floor duct system

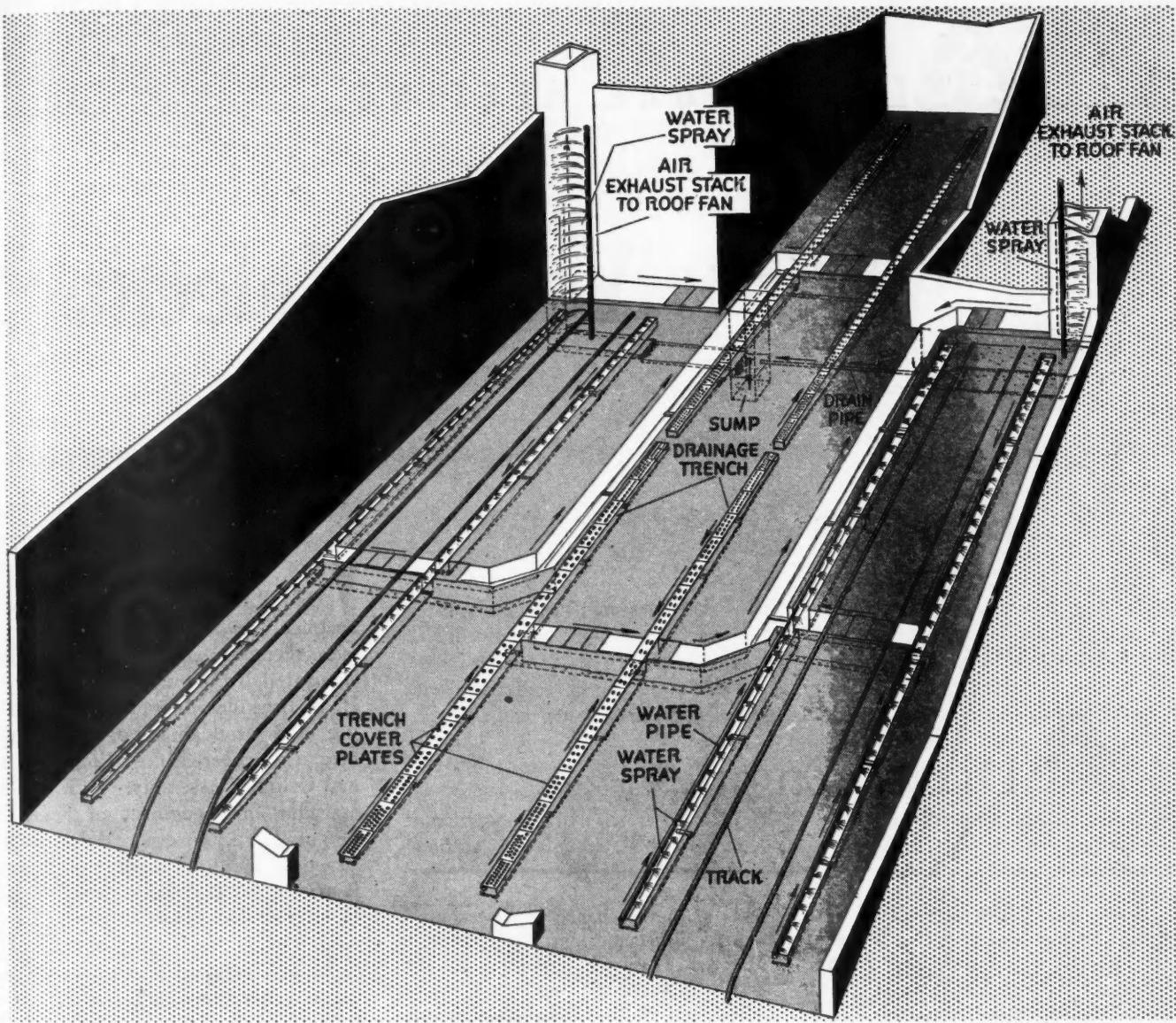
to the central sump while air is taken up the vertical stacks, washed by additional sprays in the stacks and dissipated to the outside air completely clean. Thus, there is no chance of paint spray being forced out doors where it might come to rest on neighboring buildings or vehicles.

Four Units in Trench System

FUNCTIONALLY, the trench arrangement is in four separate

units; one for each of the side bays and two in the middle bay. They are tied together in pairs (right and front center; left and rear center) to the two vertical exhaust stacks. All four drain the water to a central sump, from which paint scum is removed every few operational hours, and from which water is recirculated through the spray system.

Each of the concrete trenches under the floor plates is approximately 2 ft



Schematic diagram with phantom floor shows all essential details of trench system. Normally only the domino-like steel plates (see photo at lower right) would be visible. Plates on side lanes have been removed to show details of spray and water flow which is recirculated from central sump

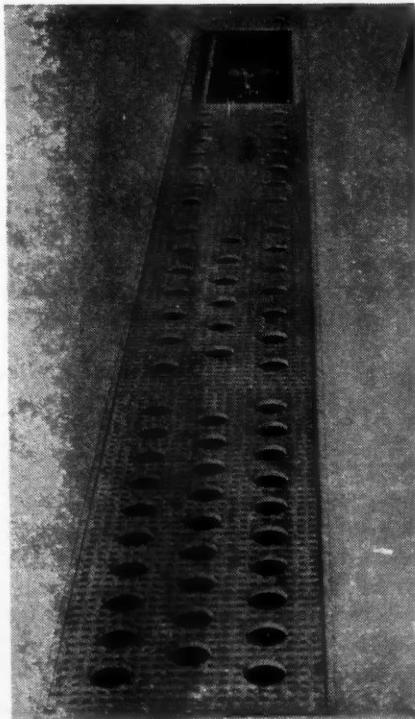
permit high-volume output in super-clean paint shop

wide, and varies in depth from 1 ft 4 in. at the far ends to 3 ft 6 in. at the center, where it joins the central duct. The graduated drops provide a natural flow for the water, but since a small dam (about 2 in. high) is placed at each drop, there is always at least two inches of water in the bottom of all parts of the trench. This provides a place for paint to settle after being washed from the air by the water spray in the trench.

Yet the flow of water is sufficient to carry this accumulation over the dams and on down to the sump, requiring only a very infrequent clean-out of the entire system.

The steel floor plates over the trenches (only the center ones are shown in place in the drawing) are drilled with 2-in. holes. To provide for a uniform flow of air to all parts of the trench, the plates immediately

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ANNUAL MEETING



Piston Rings



Valves



Bearings



Steering



Diesel Engines

Covered by Experts

More than 5000 automotive engineers settled down over Detroit, January 14 to 18, to make the SAE Annual Meeting a red letter week in the year's activities. Meetings were held in the Sheraton-Cadillac, but delegates overflowed into eleven other Detroit hotels and two hotels in Windsor, Canada. Nearly 60 technical papers sponsored by Body, Transportation and Maintenance, Truck and Bus, Diesel Engine, Fuels and Lubricants and other Activities were presented at the various sessions. Represented as usual were members of the armed forces, among them Major General F. H. Griswold, of the Munitions Board; Col. H. H. D. Heilberg, of the Armored Field Forces; and Lt. Col. E. A. Guilbert, of Military Air Transport Service.

The Annual dinner held at the Masonic Temple, featured a well-known speaker, Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant and lecturer, from General Motors Corp. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of the 1950 Horning Memorial Award to D. L. Pastell, of duPont. The award, presented annually for outstanding contributions to man's knowledge of the science of matching fuels and engines, was granted to Mr. Pastell on the

basis of the excellence of his technical paper, "Precombustion Reactions in a Motored Engine," presented at the SAE Summer Meeting.

Election of Dr. Daniel P. Barnard IV, research coordinator of Standard Oil Co. (Indiana), Chicago, Ill., as president of SAE for 1952 was hailed with enthusiasm. President Barnard has dedicated years to the matching of fuels and engines, winning the Horning Memorial Award in 1949 for distinguished active service in this field. Dr. Barnard studied chemical engineering at University of Delaware, graduating in 1919. He entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology, achieving degrees in Master and Doctor of Science, and continuing research in the MIT laboratory of Applied Chemistry. He has been affiliated with Standard Oil since 1925 and a director of Coordinating Research Council since its incorporation, serving as president during '48, '49 and '50. Dr. Barnard succeeds Dale Roeder, of Ford Motor Co., who served as president in 1951.



OF PARTICULAR interest to fleetmen was a symposium on commercial engine maintenance procedure sponsored by the T and M Activity. H. G. Braendel, director of engineering and production, of Wilkening Mfg. Co. covered the Ring, Piston and Cylinder Assembly. W. E. Thill, assistant chief engineer of Federal Mogul Corp. covered Maintenance Practices With Regard to Engine Bearings and J. A. Newton and N. L. Hoertz, of Thompson Products, Inc., read a paper on Considerations for Commercial Valve Maintenance. Excerpts from these and other papers follow.

Mr. Braendel—

The most serious problems, he said, facing the heavy-duty engine operators today is top groove and top ring wear in aluminum pistons. Two distinct conditions occur. The sides of the top groove start to wear first; then the sides of the ring wear to such an extent that the cross section is reduced considerably if the ring is made of a high strength material. Ultimately, breakage occurs due to the pounding within the side groove. Another sequence is found in which the sides of the ring wear first and then both ring and groove continue to wear from that point on. The end result is the same.

Although we are not completely sure of the cause, we have found one solution. This consists of employing a Ni-resist insert, bonded to and cast into the piston. We have essentially provided a cast iron groove for the

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top ring. Ni-resist is employed to reduce the disparity of the coefficient of expansion between the aluminum and the insert to a minimum so that the separation of the two materials would not fatigue the bond or the metal immediately adjacent to the bond.

Recently, a problem of rather serious proportions has appeared in the operation of heavy-duty commercial engines during the first several thousand miles of operation of either new or rebuilt engines. Many operators have experienced a sharp increase of failures because of lack of seating of the rings and the cylinders during this initial operating period. In heavily loaded engines which are critical on cylinder distortion this will result in excessive blowby which will overheat the piston, stick the rings, and may induce scuffing and scoring of the piston ring and cylinder assembly. In engines which are not critical with regard to cylinder distortion, or which are not heavily loaded, it results in excessive oil consumption for extremely long periods of time, sometimes indefinitely.

Fortunately, this problem can be easily solved by using a non-additive, or a lightly additive lubricant during the first several thousand miles of operation so that the initial seating, which is absolutely essential, can take place. After this, the highly fortified oils can be used to provide the desired improvements expected of them. Perhaps the oil companies can develop additives which will not have this effect and still provide the other

desired characteristics. In any case I believe the operator should be warned that he may experience serious difficulties if he uses these oils during the running-in or seating period.

Until approximately two years ago we had considerable variance between manufacturers on the method of installing dry sleeves. Some manufacturers used a slip fit, some a hand pushed fit, and some an interference fit of several thousandths requiring either a heavy press or super-cooling the sleeve for installation. More agreement is now found in that the heavy interference fits have been eliminated. The best practice is to install sleeves with either a very slight interference or a slip fit. In connection with this, it is important that the cylinder sleeve be effectively sealed at the top to prevent passage of the high pressure combustion gases between the sleeve and the cylinder. The light push fits or the interference fits of .001 will give less cylinder distortion, resulting in better performance with respect to blowby and longer cylinder and ring life, than the high interference fits which had been used by some manufacturers.

The piston ring industry has made great strides during the past several years to develop oil rings with exceptional conformability for distorted and worn cylinders. The life of the ring and cylinder installation is directly proportional to the ability to meter a continuous but thin oil film to the compression rings under all operating conditions. It is the minute

but continuous oil film which permits the compression rings to seal. In our present-day commercial engines with their higher specific outputs it has become increasingly more difficult to provide that uniform but very thin oil film around the entire circumference of the cylinder with the single-piece conventional, stiff, cast iron oil control ring. As the power load goes up and cylinder distortion increases, oil rings had to be employed which are extremely flexible and conformable.

With extremely conformable rings much better oil control and life can be obtained in either distorted cylinders or badly worn cylinders than is possible with conventional types since the compression rings will be provided with a more uniform film of oil around the entire circumference. Unfortunately, we have not been able to solve the problem of providing an equally conformable compression ring which is necessary to further increase the life of our power section, especially in high output engines of which cylinder distortion is a problem.

Outside of employing narrower rings, the only improvement in compression rings made by the industry which has seen practically universal adoption by the manufacturers of heavy duty commercial engines is the employment of the chrome top ring. This ring must be made of an extremely high strength and durable material to eliminate fatigue breakage which is induced by the chrome plating action on regular ring irons. We

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have found that only high strength centrifugally cast, heat treated alloys will successfully provide the endurance life in extremely high output engines.

Chrome plated rings are universally recommended in rebuilding procedures except in badly worn cylinders where the extreme hardness of this material will effectively prevent seating and may cause premature failure by blowby. From an economical standpoint chrome plated rings are rarely justified in badly worn engines since the expected engine life would be too short in such engines to exploit the increased life of the chrome plated ring.

I wish to point out another recommended practice which has seen more and more use during the past several years in the maintenance of heavy-duty fleets. Although the piston skirt is subjected to less wear than the other two components of the power assembly it is essential that excessive clearance between cylinder and the piston be avoided when re-ring an engine. Better ring life will be obtained in worn as well as new cylinders if relative motion between the piston and cylinder, especially cocking, is reduced to a minimum. It is recommended that pistons, which are in other ways serviceable from the groove wear standpoint, be resized to reduce the side clearance caused by both piston and cylinder wear. One of the best methods to resize heavy-duty pistons especially, is to knurl both sides of the skirt to provide at least original specification side clearance. The knurling method has an additional advantage in that it will produce an interrupted surface on the thrust bearing sides of the piston which will make it very resistant to scuffing. The pockets of lubricant retained by the knurling surface will prevent scuffing to such a degree that closer piston fits can be employed than are possible with new conventionally finished pistons. This is especially important in rebuilding procedures because it provides a wide margin of safety in regard to piston clearance. The desirability of this interrupted surface from the scuffing standpoint is so great that even original equipment pistons are manufac-

tured with such a surface where economic considerations permit it.

Messrs. Newton and Hoertz—

In a paper entitled "Considerations for Commercial Valve Maintenance," the authors outlined some common wear points in the valve train, suggesting methods for improving valve life through better choice of inserts, use of rotators and more care in adjustments. Two common wear points, they said, are the rocker arms and tappets, and when this occurs, proper adjustment is impossible. A depression in the tappet screw or in the rocker arm face will give erroneous tappet clearances. When such wear is found, the worn surfaces should be reground to provide for the proper feeler gage reading. In cases of extreme wear a replacement may be necessary.

Valve guide wear cannot be accurately measured with a plug gage, the authors stated. A more accurate device is the small hole gage. Both the tapers and the amount of oval can be easily taken from the guide and transferred to a standard micrometer. Direct-reading dial gages also are reliable instruments for this work.

Guide wear should be taken seriously because it affects the overall valve temperature. As the guide clearance increases, temperature rises. The higher clearance also allows movement of the valve on the valve seat insert, causing wear and gas leakage, factors that contribute to valve burning, loss of compression and power.

In commenting on the valve springs the authors suggested five points to be observed in service. 1. Wear on the block which comes from high-speed operations, 2. Wear on the valve caps, 3. Wear on the spring ends, 4. The spring tension which accounts for pressure loss over long periods of time, and 5. The pressure loss itself, caused by the lowering of the valve on the seat caused by grind-in.

Grind-in causes longer spring operating height and lower operating spring loads. When the seat is lowered as much as $1/16$ in. or more, it is desirable to re-establish the correct spring operating height by the installation of a space washer—or use of new valve seat inserts.

The authors suggested that seats with as great a depth as possible be used. Deeper seats stay tighter and perform longer. Hard-faced seats have an endurance life of four to five times that of hard iron, and their increased cost is justified. Factors affecting valve seat insert life are the unevenness of the water jacket area caused by scale formations, the positions of the exhaust port in relation to the insert as well as the installation techniques. All have the effect of shifting the seating surface under operating conditions. Accurate grinding of the seat for concentricity to the guide inside diameter was emphasized.

Sodium-cooled valves as well as valve rotators were recommended by the speaker for longer valve life. Premium valves, available for replacement purposes, also may be an answer to problem engines. The authors went on to show the importance of accurate valve lash adjustment in long valve life. Insufficient operating clearances, whether due to improper lash or lax engine maintenance condition, reduces valve life to as little as 25 per cent of normal, it was said. Excessive clearance of course, causes broken valves, due to increased seating velocity.

Mr. Thill—

According to Mr. Thill, the following factors should be considered in the installation of engine bearings:

1. Is the housing (connecting rod or main bearing saddle) into which the bearing is being assembled round, reasonably smooth, straight, and of proper size?

2. Is the new insert bearing to the correct physical requirements; that is, similar grooving and oil holes, proper materials, and correct undersize for the replacement?

3. Is the shaft round, smooth, straight and of correct size?

4. Is the oil clearance correct?

5. Will good, clean oil be supplied to the bearings under pressure?

Methods of checking bore out-of-roundness after assembly in the field vary—from the use of inside micrometers and out-of-roundness gages to air gages. A salvage hint on rod or main bearing saddle out-of-roundness has been placed at .002. Naturally, one cannot expect optimum performance under this condition. We would place .0005 maximum out-of-roundness as permissible.

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Convex Mirrors Improve View

Wider range of rear view, reduction of headlight glare, safety in turning, backing and maneuvering is achieved with fender-mounted convex mirrors supplementing plane units

By J. Willard Lord

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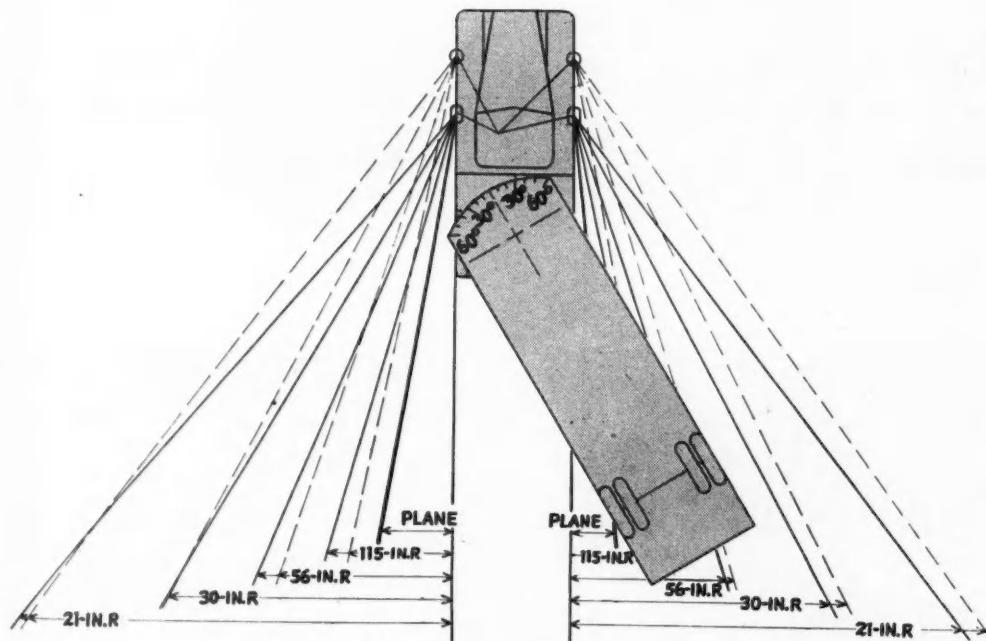


Diagram at left demonstrates increased field of vision made possible by convex mirrors. Area on each side of vehicle marked "plane" indicates field of vision with standard flat mirror mounted at cowl. Other lines show field of vision with convex mirrors of various radii indicated. Note that with trailer turned to 30 deg., 30 in. radius mirror still "sees" beyond it. Dotted lines show field of vision for similar mirrors on front fenders

HOW many times have you heard a driver reporting on an accident say: "I looked in my mirror and saw nothing; so I started to turn left and . . . crash!"? The truth is that all too often mirrors fail to tell what is really behind the vehicle. This is especially true of the tractor-trailer combination, where any swing of the trailer, particularly in close-quarter backing operations, completely obliterates the field of vision offered by the ordinary flat mirror. The answer comes in the form of convex mirrors which are mounted on the front fender to supplement the regular large

type plane cab mirrors. A wider range of rear view, reduction of headlight glare as well as improved safety in turning, backing and maneuvering truck-trailer combinations is possible with four mirrors of these types arranged as shown in the drawing.

The driver wants and needs a large plane mirror on the left cab pillar so as to give him the best of undistorted vision to the rear. He needs a vertical field such that it will take in the trailer wheel as well as the road to the rear. It is this matter of a bigger vertical field of vision which has led to mirrors 8½ or 9 in. high, for these

have a vertical field 7 to 8 ft high measured at the rear of the typical tractor trailer.

But this cab mirror should be supplemented by a convex fender mirror which because of its field of vision (about five times as wide as a plane mirror) is useful in warning the driver of traffic to the rear not to be seen in a plane mirror, particularly when turning or maneuvering.

Similar equipment on the right side provides the driver of a large tractor with adequate equipment for operating on multiple lane highways.

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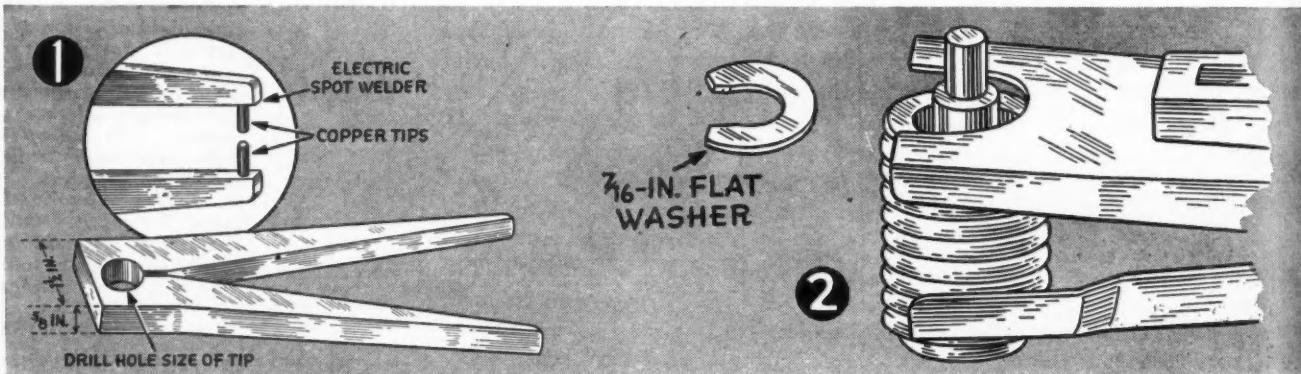
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1. Spot Welder Tool

by Frank P. Coulomb
Inglewood, Cal.

Here is a tool that might interest the welder. When the copper tips are removed from the spot welder, sometimes pliers are used and this damaged the shanks. This simple tool will remove them easily and with no damage.

As illustrated the tool is made from a piece of $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. stock $1\frac{1}{2}$ wide and approximately 14 in. long. Handles are cut out and a $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. hole is

drilled into the head. There is sufficient spring in the handle to permit the head to be placed over the welding tip and clamped tightly while it is being removed.

2. Ford Valve Lifter

By R. M. Shelton
Safety Convoy Co.
Dallas, Tex.

The regular Ford valve lifter will not fit the collars on the Ford six intake valve stems, and permits the split locks to jump out. Here's a way

of salvaging this tool for work on the six. Split and straighten a $\frac{7}{16}$ -in. flat washer as shown and place it in the collar, and you can use the lifter for either engine.

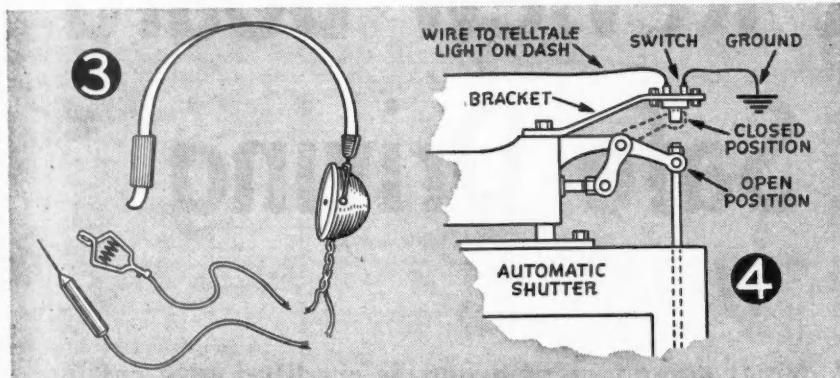
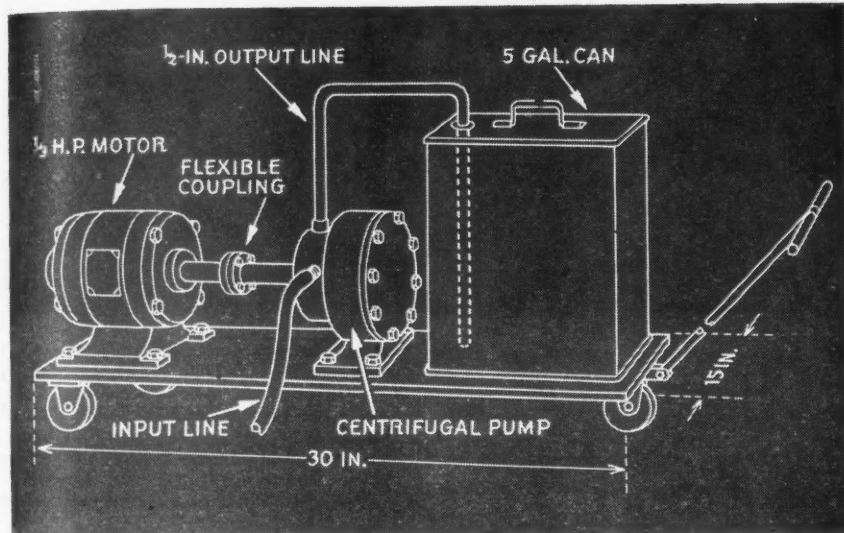
3. Electrical Work Phones

by G. E. Upperman
Continental Baking Co.
Wheeling, W. Va.

Telephone headphones made up in the manner illustrated can be used for many types of tests around the vehicle and will show up the troubles

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with a low margin of error. For example, defective fuses or hot wires can be found without the danger of sparks.

4. Radiator Shutter Signal

by Edward E. Young
The Short Line, Inc., of Penn
West Chester, Pa.

We have had trouble with automatic shutters sticking so I made a signal light to show when trouble occurs. I made a bracket to hold a door-

type switch and mounted it on the shutter cylinder in such a position that the shutter bar contacts the switch and turns on a tell-tale light on the dash when the shutters are closed. When they open, the light goes off. This arrangement is also good for testing the thermostat.

5. Tool Handle Tip

by Harry Miller
Philadelphia, Pa.

Loose wood files and other tool handles are difficult to fasten since

Engine Flusher

by J. H. Greif
Haas, Baruch & Co.
Los Angeles, Cal.

In our fleet we have 15 fork lift trucks. Whenever a major job is necessary on any of these lifts the hydraulic supply tank must be drained and all fluid lines must be broken. Formerly this resulted in oil pouring all over the floor. Here is a unit I made up to speed up this job and to save the fluid for reuse.

This portable stand consists of an army surplus centrifugal pump with a capacity of $3\frac{1}{2}$ gal per min, a $\frac{1}{3}$ -hp motor, a 5-gal receiver can, and a base supported on casters. The stand is hooked up as shown.

We use this same equipment as an engine flusher. To use in this manner it is necessary to connect the input hose to a crankcase drain plug modified to receive a $\frac{5}{8}$ -in. copper tube. The output line is inserted into the oil filler pipe and 2 gal of motor flushing oil are circulated through the engine for 10 or 15 min. We have pulled oil pans after this procedure and found the inside of the engine exceptionally clean.

ordinary wood glues contract upon hardening and the handles work loose again.

Mix up a little glycerin and litharge into a stiff putty, work it well into the hole in the handle, drive in the tang of the tool and wipe off the excess, for the paste will set quickly. Since this mixture expands upon drying, the handle will stay tight.

6. Wire Brush Care

by Howard Sampson
Grocers Baking Co.
Louisville, Ky.

The motor-driven wire brush is one of the most neglected of shop tools. Brush life can be doubled by simply reversing the wheel after the wires develop a slight angularity.



By **George E. Davis**

Director of Safety and Personnel
Lasham Cartage Co., Chicago



Lasham's accident review board at work. Seated, left to right, L. Kratky, superintendent of operations; W. Crotty, driver; A. Miller, driver; G. E. Davis, safety director; W. S. Gibson, manager; F. L. Monaco, superintendent of maintenance; P. Martin, driver; C. Slomski, driver and union steward

Accident Review Board Spurs Safe Driving

Weekly panel, composed of driver-management group, is credited with cutting accidents and encouraging truck improvements for driver safety and comfort

LASHAM'S Accident Review Board, which has been in process of development for about five years, is considered an important part of the company's program to train and supervise drivers. In addition, its activities have been instrumental in reducing our accident rate, a brief resume of which is shown below. The month January, a tough one, has been used for the comparison.

January	Accident Rate per Power-Hours
1946	1705
1947	1902
1948	1945
1949	1941
1950	1971

As this is written, our records for 1951 are complete for the first seven months. Using these data for comparison with the same period of 1950,

the record shows that we had one accident every 1871 power-hours in 1950, and one accident every 1946 power-hours in 1951.

The percentage of chargeable versus non-chargeable accidents also has declined. Using full-year comparisons, we had 60 per cent chargeable against our drivers in 1949 and but 58 per cent in 1950. Prospects for 1951 look even better at this date.



Partial view of drivers' room and dispatcher's office. Reading the latest safety and other driver notices are C. Slomski and W. Crotty. In the rear are, left to right, A. Pope, T. Evans, and G. Walston. Drivers' room, at left, is cheerful and attractive, an important factor in maintaining good relationship



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RECORD OF AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS OCCURRING DURING THE WEEK ENDING Saturday, 10-7 1950						
DATE OF ACCD.	DRIVERS NAME	UNIT NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ACCIDENT	CHARGEABLE OR NON-CHARGEABLE	To Our Unit (Others)	SPECIFY ANY BODILY INJURY OR DEATH
10/2	J. Verdone	833	Struck car crossing intersection	C		\$35.00
10/3	G. Olsen	765	Side-swiped fender of parked car	C		\$30.00
10/5	S. Salter	729	Struck rear of car ahead	C		\$50.00
10/5	A. Halvorsen	1129	Damaged fender of truck	C		\$20.00
Participants at Review Board Meetings:						
V. J. Jerngabowich Driver S. Reibout Sr. Standard-Driver V. L. Howell Driver W. S. Gilman Manager S. Jurvin Driver G. E. Davis Asst. Supt. of Safety L. Kratky Supt. of Operation F. C. Monaco Asst. Supt. of Maintenance						
This Report must be sent to the Vice-President of the Company not later than the Monday following the week in which all accidents occur.						
The Accident Review Board was held on October 5th, 1950 with the above men present.						
The first accident reviewed involved driver J. Verdone on October 2d in which Mr. Verdone struck another car which was crossing an intersection in front of him. It was pointed out to the members of the review board that from the statement made by Verdone he had ample time in which to bring his truck under control and prevent striking the car which had crossed the intersection in front of him. They were also advised that Verdone had been educated in defensive driving and the importance of defensive driving is shown as it shows that had Mr. Verdone approached the intersection with more care it was unlikely that the accident would have occurred. Therefore, in view of the facts they recommended that Verdone be given a warning and that the driver further train himself to exercise greater precaution when approaching the intersection.						
The accident of October 3d involving driver George Olsen was found chargeable on he had failed to allow sufficient clearance when passing a parked car. However, it is an unusual accident for driver Olsen to be involved in as his record indicates he generally uses proper distance judgment in close spots; he was questioned thoroughly regarding this accident and he could not understand himself why he side-swiped the fender of this parked car. He thought that it was just one of those times when he took too much for granted.						
The accident of 10/5 involving P. Salter and A. Halvorsen will be reviewed at the next meeting.						
G. E. Davis Director of Safety & Personnel						

Above is a typical report of weekly accidents, which are reviewed by the driver-management group. Final disposition recorded on the reverse side. Accident discussions have led to mechanical improvements, as this modern seat, upper right



Shown above is another mechanical improvement designed to reduce accidents. This is a shop-made, combination rear step and bumper. Inexpensive and easily made, it is very popular with the drivers. Shop drawing is shown below complete with sizes, etc.

The Board holds brief meetings regularly each week. With this weekly schedule, our review Board promptly investigates each new accident so the full facts will be available for review. A different panel of driver "jurors" for each session judges whether the accident is chargeable.

The decision of the jurors is considered before any direct action is taken.

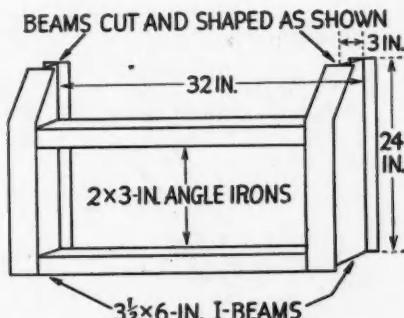
Two-fold Objective

FOR these accident review sessions we assume two chief objectives as outlined below:

First, promote among our drivers more careful observance of the common practices of defensive driving.

Second, stimulate in our drivers an increasing professional pride in safe driving, and thus help to achieve

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Power Steering is on the Way

Six manufacturers provide hydraulic boosters adaptable to any chassis, to improve

WITH the introduction of power steering on some of the newest passenger cars, truck makers and truck operators alike are re-evaluating the benefits of booster assist units to see if the additional costs will justify its use on commercial vehicles. Power steering appears to offer the following advantages:

1. Improved stability in over the road operation at high-speeds.
2. Better control of vehicle over rough roads and highly crowned highways.
3. Improved maneuverability in parking and in congested areas.
4. Driver comfort and improved driver morale with less driving fatigue.
5. Better control of vehicle in case of accident from blowouts, sidewipes, etc.

Power steering is not new. Assist units have been used for years on heavy-duty off-highway equipment

and in some buses. Saginaw, Ross, Vickers, Gemmer and Garrison have made continuous advances in designs and application with the experience gained in these fields. Today, boosters can be mounted on nearly any type or size vehicle with few changes and with little addition of weight.

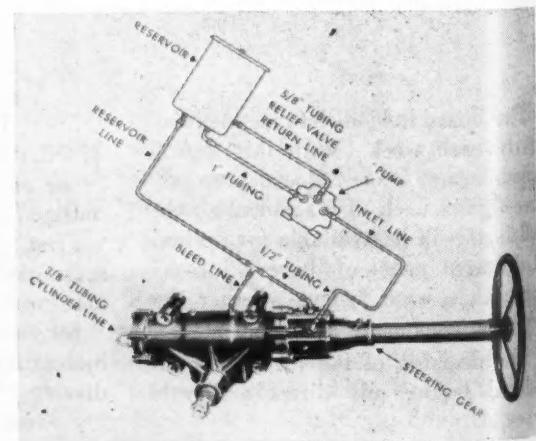
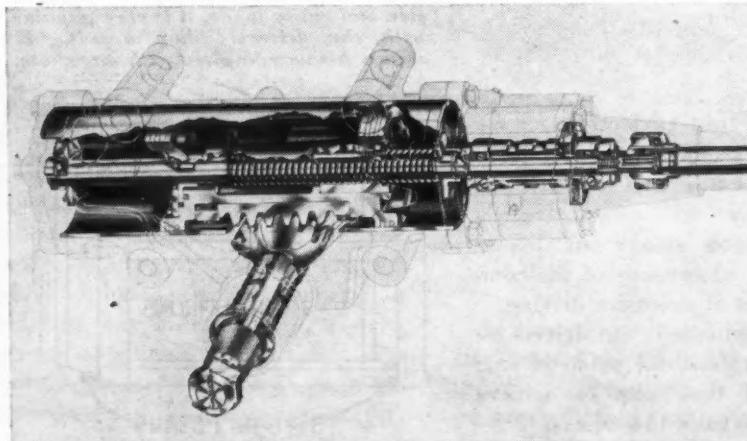
Trend today has been toward the use of hydraulic pressure to take the place of the driver's efforts in turning the wheels. Air-operated units, however, are available. Both Saginaw and Ross use the Bendix hydraulic mechanism, while others use operating principles similar in many respects.

All systems use a positive displacement pump of the gear or vane type to circulate oil through the system constantly at a pre-determined pressure. Valves connected to the steering gear—or built into it, permit the oil to flow with movement of the wheel to act on a piston which operates the steering system draglink.

With the wheel held in a stationary position, the oil flow is bypassed through a neutral passage and returns to the pump without action on the piston, and as soon as any movement in either direction is made with the wheel, the oil flow is directed toward the proper piston (for either right or left turn) in quantity determined by the amount of movement of the wheel. Since the system is pressurized, the action of the valves is immediate and the steering mechanism is extremely sensitive to any movement of the wheel.

All systems use a mechanical connection between the steering gear and the wheels so that in event of failure of the power system, control of the vehicle is still possible. Pressure in the system takes up for road shocks and provides for a high degree of stability at all speeds. The system is designed so that the wheels can be

Fig. 5. Bendix incorporates worm and nut type gear with hydraulic power cylinder and control valve, easily adapted to any chassis. Fig. 6. Schematic arrangement of units and piping connections is shown below



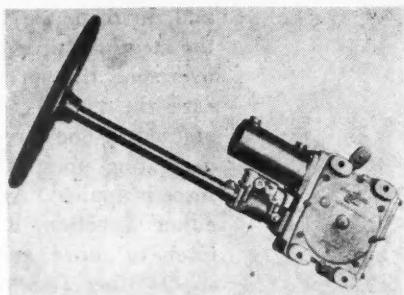
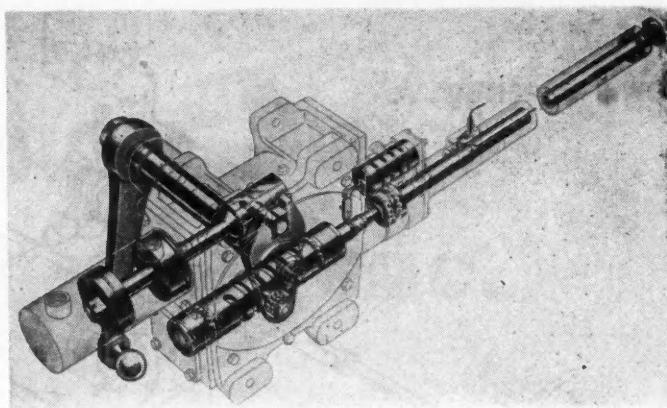


Fig. 1. ABOVE. The Ross assembled gear. **RIGHT,** Fig. 2. Phantom view of unit, showing operation of power cylinder and control valve



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turned at a standstill with only an effort required on the driver's part to open the valve with the wheel.

Original criticism of power steering units on the fact that they were not sensitive to "feel" has been largely overcome with present day designs. All units provide for hydraulic reaction to assist self-righting characteristics, excellent recovery on turns and operate equally well under high speed or low speed conditions. Most authorities agree that power steering improves driving safety under emergency conditions as well as under high speed operation. Weight is not appreciably increased due to the fact that modern designs are compact, simple in construction and make the best possible use of pressure.

Maintenance is no problem—if adjustments are properly made and the oil is kept clean. Other than a take up of ball joints to compensate for

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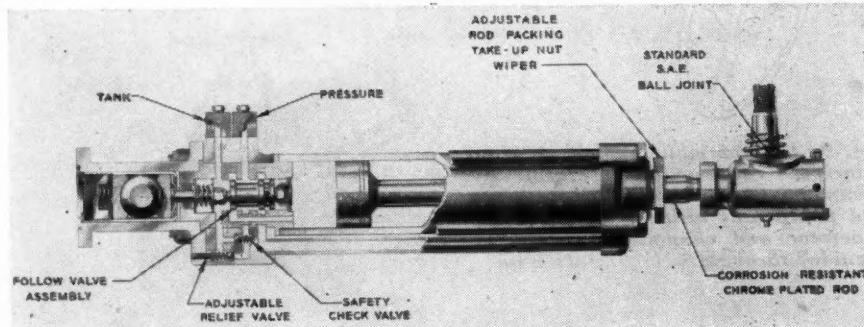


Fig. 3. Schematic view of Vickers booster. Valve is integral with power cylinder

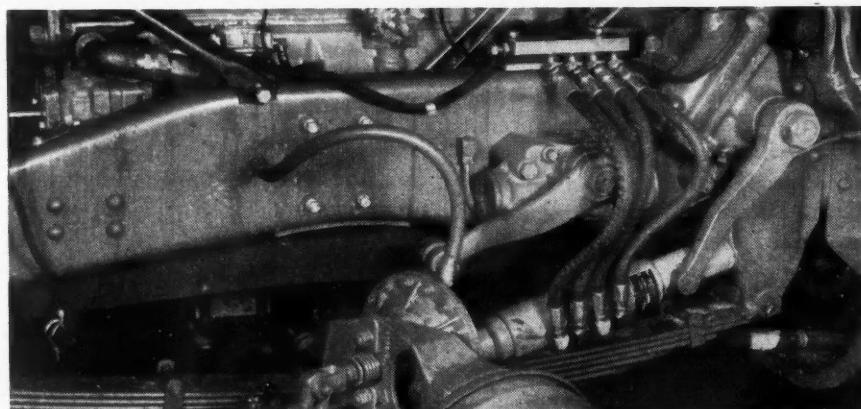
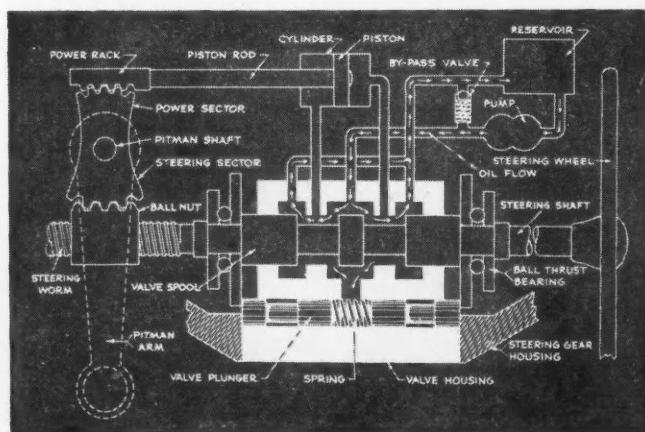
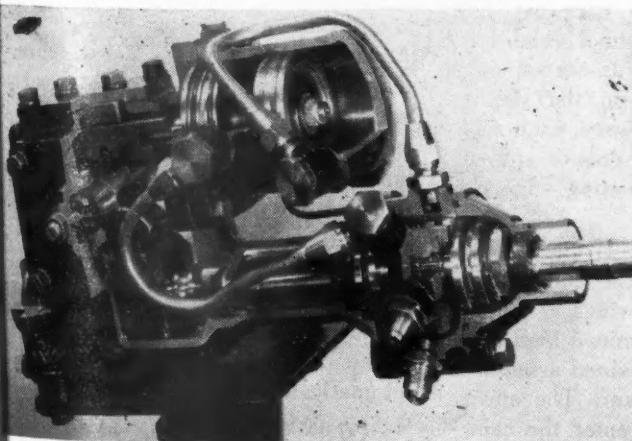


Fig. 4. Garrison gear installed, showing drag link valves and connecting lines

Fig. 7. Schematic outline of Saginaw system showing power-actuated rack and one of the valve plunger and spring sets. **BELLOW RIGHT:** Fig. 8. Cut-away gear assembly with piston and power rack shown at top



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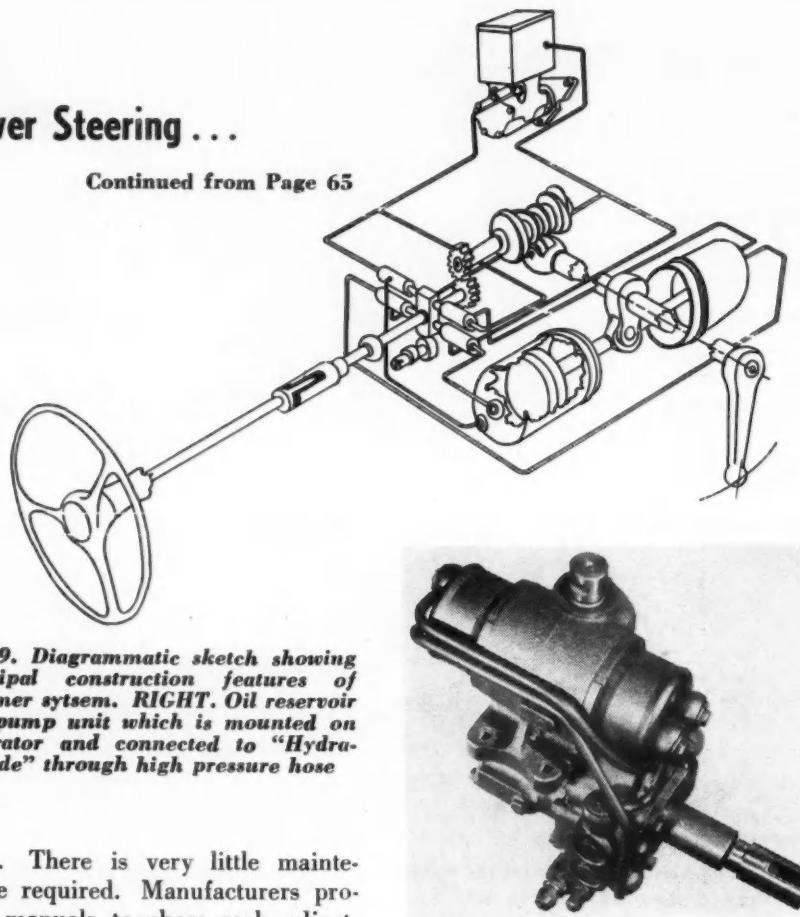


Fig. 9. Diagrammatic sketch showing principal construction features of Gemmer system. RIGHT: Oil reservoir and pump unit which is mounted on generator and connected to "Hydra-guide" through high pressure hose

wear. There is very little maintenance required. Manufacturers provide manuals to show each adjustment and recommendations for proper grades of oil. Oil changes should be made with the seasons as recommended by individual manufacturers. Oil reserve and supply tanks should be dust-proof and fitted with suitable filters. Filters should be removed and cleaned every thirty days.

Ross

THE ROSS Hydrapower steering gear is of the widely used Ross cam and lever type, to which has been added a hydraulic power system. The mechanism to transmit hydraulic power to the steering gear consists of a hydraulic pump, reservoir, control valve, and power cylinder. The hydraulic power is applied to the cross shaft through an extension of the lever, which contacts a sliding member connected to the piston of the power cylinder. The flow of oil to the cylinder is directed by the control valve. The steering gear with power cylinder and control valve is shown in Figs. 1 & 2. The oil itself is supplied by an external pump which is driven by the engine.

The action of this steering gear is both manual and hydraulic in effect. When the cam is turned to the left or right by the driver's effort on the steering wheel, the stud of the lever

is moved through the groove of the cam, thus rotating the levershaft and providing angular movement of the steering arm; however, whenever the driver's effort at the steering wheel exceeds the pre-load of the cam centering springs, the hydraulic system comes into operation automatically and relieves the driver of excessive loads.

The valve housing has several internal oil channels through which the oil flows. The housing is fitted with a sleeve which has accurately located openings corresponding to the channels in the housing. Likewise, the sleeve is fitted with a spool which has accurately located lands corresponding to the openings in the sleeve. When the valve is centered, each side of each land on the spool is spaced equi-distant from a mating edge on the valve sleeve.

The spool is held in the center position by means of the cam centering springs. These springs are compressed to a pre-determined load and installed as a self-contained assembly at each end of the cam. The effect of the springs is to center the cam,

and, in turn, the valve spool, unless the steering force is great enough to overcome the spring load, in which case the cam is displaced a slight amount in one direction or the other, depending upon which direction the force is applied. As the cam moves in either direction, it causes the valve lever to move and shift the valve spool, thus restricting one of the return passages to the outlet port and causing an immediate pressure increase in one side of the cylinder. At the same time, the opposite return passage has been enlarged, allowing the fluid from the discharging side of the cylinder free passage to the outlet port. The effect of the increased pressure in the one side of the cylinder is a force acting on the piston and in turn on the inner lever of the gear. Full pressure is obtained with a cam travel of only a few thousandths of an inch. The slightest movement results in a pressure differential. Whenever the effort at the steering wheel is released, the cam and valve spool are returned to the center position.

If the steered wheels are subjected to a shock load, the pitman arm, acting through the inner arm of the gear, shifts the cam and control valve in the appropriate direction to direct the fluid to the proper side of the piston to resist any movement due to the shock. This blocking action of the gear prevents kickbacks at the steering wheel. Because the preload of the spring unit can be varied, the amount of manual effort exerted before the hydraulic boost is effective can also be varied.

Vickers

THE VICKERS Hydraulic Steering

Booster as shown in Fig. 3, utilizes hydraulic pressure from the engine driven pump. Movement of the steering wheel is transmitted through the pitman arm ball stud which in turn actuates a control valve in the steering booster. This control valve directs the hydraulic oil to the booster cylinder, producing a linear movement of the cylinder and attached drag link. Steering action whether continuous or otherwise, instantly produces a corresponding movement of the drag link. The force applied to the drag link by the booster is automatically the amount of thrust

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Three Cylinder Diesel Powers Medium Weight GMC's

INCIDENT to the introduction of its series D450-37 light weight diesel truck and tractor models, GMC Truck & Coach Div., GMC, has announced adoption of the GM 3-71 two-cycle diesel engine which will power this line. It is said to be the first time that diesel power has been offered as standard equipment in GMC vehicles of the medium-weight hauling class in the range of 19,500 GVW to 35,000 GCW ratings.

Basic specifications of the three-cylinder, two-cycle, valve-in-head 3-71 engine are as follows: Bore— $4\frac{1}{4}$ in.; stroke—5 in.; displacement—212.8 cu in.; Bhp (max.)—110 @ 2100 rpm; maximum torque rating—282 lb ft @ 1700 rpm.

In the latest version of this engine, unique features of design, maintenance, performance, and interchangeability of parts among all GM "71" engines, are similar to the description of the 4-71 and 6-71 diesel engines announced earlier (see CCJ, September, 1951).

Two-cycle 110 hp engine offered as standard equipment in 19,500 to 35,000 lb GVW class



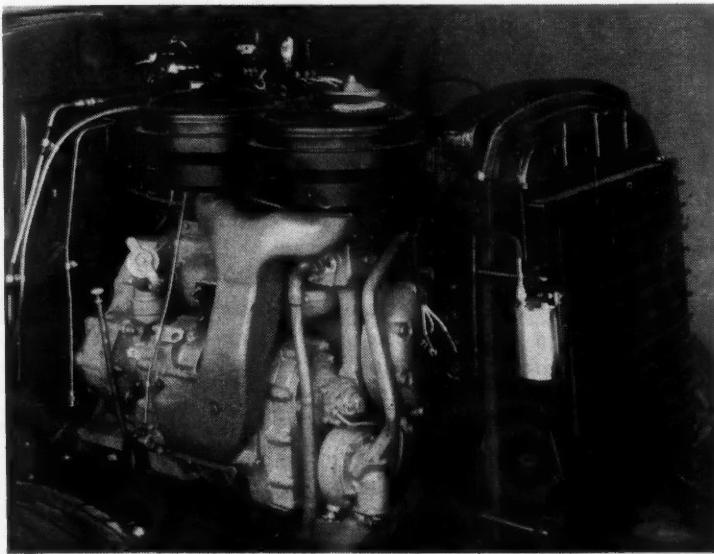
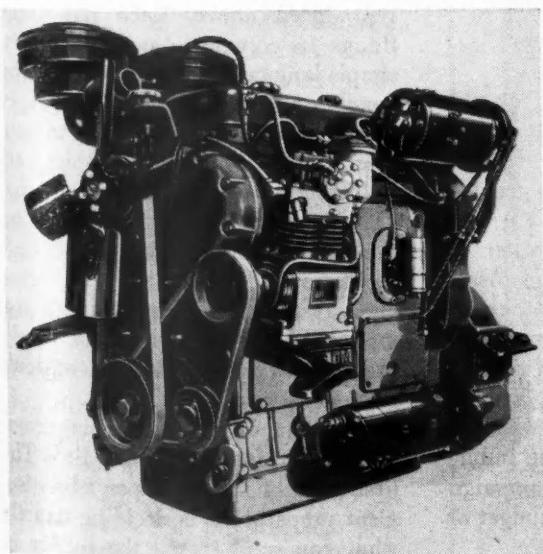
The steering gear is of recirculating ball type. The electrical system is of 12-volt type with a generator of 50-amp capacity.

The brake system combines air actuation with the advantages of dual-

cylinder hydraulic brakes at the front and rear. Heart of the system is an air-hydraulic unit that changes air pressure into hydraulic pressure by means of two direct connected pistons.

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BELOW. Left hand view of engine, showing generator, starter, air compressor location. BELOW RIGHT. Right hand view, showing blower, manifolding, water pump. ABOVE. The D450-37 light weight truck



Safety on the Highway ...

HOSPITAL BEDS ARE NO PLACE TO SPEND A SUMMER VACATION

Hospitals are grand institutions—when you need them—but they're hardly the spot to recommend for your summer vacation.

This is the vacation season—the time when Nature beckons with a flirtatious eye to get outdoors—to the seaside—the mountains—or the deep woods.

Take time to be safe—when you drive out on your vacation—remember there's always another day to get there—respect the rules of the road.

Just now the General Assembly is considering some new safety laws—and right thinking citizens will approve the effort to make the highways safer.

But in the final analysis—safety is a personal matter—something that you can do for yourself most of the time. Don't turn a joyous time into a time of tragedy.

Hospital beds are no place to spend a summer vacation.

The Busy Merchant
wants his goods prompt-
ly. He ships by truck.

P. M. T. A.

PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION,
Lawrence County Chapter.

Trucking Legislation ...

THE PENALTIES ARE ROUGH, BUT THE BILL IS SOUND

Under the provisions of the Robinson-Dent Bill, now before the House of Representatives, the truck overloader will find himself in trouble.

Forty dollars per ton for overloads, with other penalties included. The bill also provides higher license fees for trucks. But intelligent truck operators know the bill is sound.

It adjusts weights in Pennsylvania to meet adjoining states. It gives the honest truck operator a chance to survive.

It is a sound bill. Justice to a great industry should mean its passage.

SHIP BY TRUCK!
You get your
merchandise when
you want it.

P. M. T. A.

PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION,
Lawrence County Chapter.

Local Advertisements Tell

Publicity plan of association's county chapter appeals to community spirit, interests; develops good will, prestige and official recognition

By Lester M. Auchmoody
Assistant Editor, Commercial Car Journal

THE NEED FOR a well-planned, consistant program of public relations in the trucking industry has been felt for many years. While the larger associations may represent the industry as a whole, to plan extensive campaigns on a national scale, the local chapters are by no means left out of the picture.

As a matter of fact, small groups of interested fleet men in small cities frequently have the edge on the big fellows. They have a valuable opportunity to cement friendly relation-

ships with local editors and the public in general, something seldom granted their contemporaries in the big city.

The Lawrence County chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association has proved that this can be done. They have a continuous newspaper advertising campaign in the New Castle (Penn.) *News*, a daily paper of 16,000 circulation, which is carefully planned to keep the public truck conscious. The entire campaign is handled on an operating budget of \$1500.

Preparing the Campaign

NEWSPAPER advertising and publicity is only one part of this public relations program, but the methods used in its planning may well be of interest to similar groups throughout the country.

Consider the typical advertisements reproduced above. Each has some things in common; a simple story, simple language, a clearly-understood headline. These ads are typical of others, planned and classified to represent timely, interesting topics, yet following a deeper, planned meaning. They embrace topics like safety on the highway, information about truck legislation, community activities, civic responsibility, and direct promotion of the part which the trucking industry plays in the nation's economy.

The plan of any advertising campaign could follow a similar line. The first thought in newspaper advertisement preparation is deciding exactly what you want to tell the reader in

Civic Responsibilities...



If You Don't Vote Tuesday,
Don't Complain Wednesday



Tuesday, July 24 is an important day in all our lives. It is Primary Day, the day we name the candidates who will represent the two political parties in the November election.

If you don't "XERCISE YOUR X" on Tuesday, you have no reason to exercise your lungs in complaint on Wednesday. Only by the votes of all the people can we get representative government.

Whether you are a Republican or a Democrat is not important. It is important that you vote. Don't let anybody tell you how to vote, but vote.

P. M. T. A.



Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association
Lawrence County Chapter



Trucking Story

the amount of space you have available.

The Safety Approach

ONE point of attack, along the line of highway safety, is an acceptable and timely subject even to the most careful driver. Nobody deliberately wants an accident to happen.

One reproduced advertisement reads, "The Hospital Is No Place To Spend A Vacation." The story or "copy" makes an appeal to motorists to take it easy, to stay alive. The committee went further along the safety theme and worked out another timely headline.

It read: "The Fourth of July was the Last of August," and told the whimsical story of one "August Hobelspacher" who was doing 94 on a straight stretch when a tire blew out. The story had a good safety punch, but a better punch for truck relations. Directed at the truck operator and written in the language of a

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Trucking for Defense...

BACK IN SERVICE AGAIN KEEPING THINGS ROLLING

On your week end trip or your vacation trip you have noticed a lot of trucks upon the highway. Perhaps you were held up a few moments on a long hill because a truck ahead was moving slowly.

There's a reason for the motor trucks on the highways these days. Once again America is calling for weapons, for munition, for vehicles, for planes and tanks and other equipment.

And America can't wait for slow transportation. The furnaces are yawning for steel, the lathes are crying for product, the government is calling for finished materials.

That's why the trucks are bending every effort to get the stuff over the road. Trucks are back in service again, keeping things rolling.

SHIP BY TRUCK!

The Smart
Shipper Does!

P. M. T. A.

PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR TRUCK ASSOCIATION
Lawrence County Chapter.

Another Chapter Scores with Sweetest Music

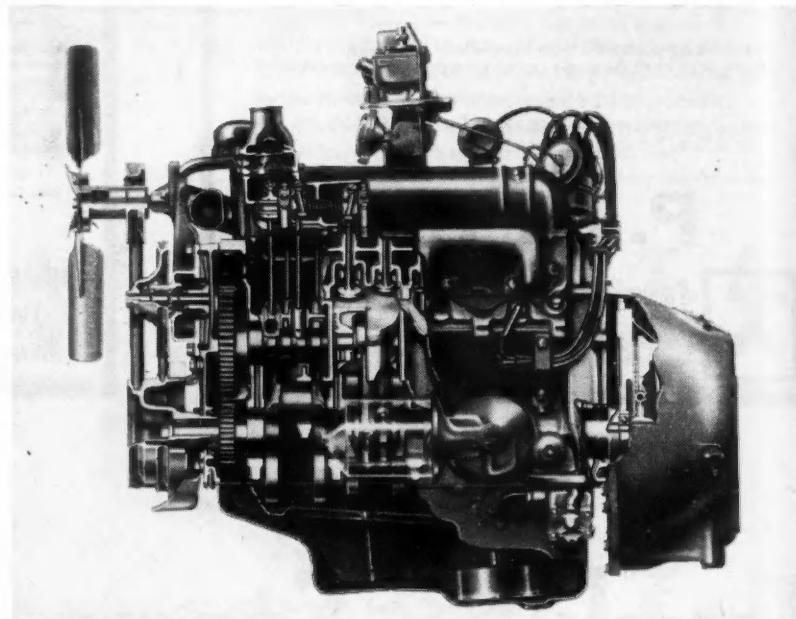


Band leader Guy Lombardo meets with the sponsors of a radio show his band will be doing over WSBA, York, Penna. The sponsors have marked up another victory for public relations in the trucking industry for they represent the York County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association. From left to right are: Elwood R. Good, vice president; Guy Lombardo; Woodward W. Waltemyer, president and Benjamin H. Throop, director. The local unit sponsors a network show.

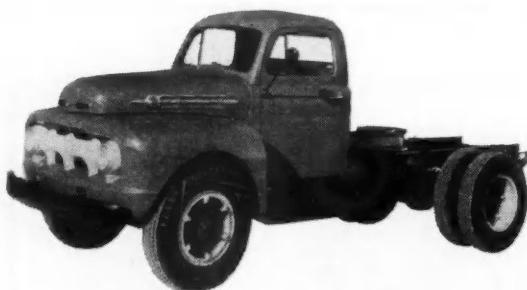
Three New Engines

THREE new engines will power the 1952 line of Ford trucks. Of five engines offered this year, three, the overhead valve six developing 101 hp, and two big overhead valve V-8's of 145 and 155 hp respectively, are revolutionary departures from the former line. The basic 317 cu in. engine which will be used in the Cargo King was described in January, page 66.

The new Ford overhead valve six is an inline engine of 215.3 cu in. displacement developing 101 Bhp at 3500 rpm. Featuring a high turbulence type combustion chamber with a 7 to 1 compression ratio, this engine incorporates larger diameter valves for improved breathing, valve rotators on all valves and cast-in-block guides for the valve stems. Ford has aimed at the development of "me-



LEFT. The F-7 "Big Job" powered by the Cargo King 145 hp V-8. ABOVE. Cut-away view of left hand side of the 155 hp engine used in the F-8



chanical" octanes in the design. As a result the engine will operate satisfactorily on regular fuels.

Use of the Autothermic type piston is continued. The connecting rod is new, designed for strength and rigidity and freedom from fatigue failure. Contributing to this is the extension of the ribs right out to the outer edges of the big end. To preserve the strength of the section at the bolts, the forging is counterbored eccentrically about the bolt hole so as to remove the minimum of metal. Connecting rod bolts, in turn, have a special formed head which fits into this recess and is consequently self-locking.

The four-bearing crankshaft is short and extremely rigid and is of cast alloy. It is so proportioned as to permit a change to seven main bearings whenever desired. The engine is fitted with the Schwitzer-Cummins vibration damper. A factory-installed, full flow oil filter is mounted horizontally on the lower right hand side of the crankcase.

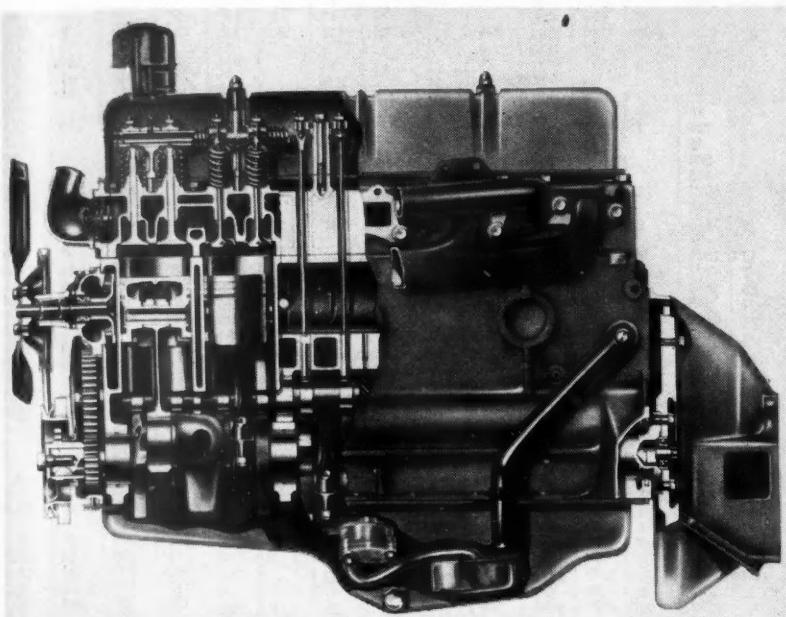
The distributor drive also has been improved by positive drive directly from the camshaft. The oil pump is driven by an extension below the dis-

tributor gear, through two sets of Oldham couplings. Full pressure lubrication is provided to all bearings, with metered supply to the rocker arm bearings, and metered flow to the timing chain. In addition, connecting rods are provided with oil supply holes which assist in lubricating the cylinder barrel.

A silent timing chain drive replaces the former gear drive. In addition, the water pump is mounted as an integral part of the block. The intake manifold is of four-port construction,

Overhead valve six of 101 hp; two overhead valve V-8's of 145 and 155 hp ratings are three of the five engines available in Ford trucks for 1952

Announced by Ford



ABOVE. Cost Clipper Six truck engine, developing 101 hp at a 7 to 1 compression ratio. Note valve construction, timing chain drive, new rods

Condensed Specifications

Model	Cost Clipper Six	Ford V-8	Big Six	Cargo King V-8	Cargo King V-8
Type	OHV	L-head	L-head	OHV	OHV
Bore	3.56	3 1/16	3.5	3.56	3.8
Stroke (in.)	3.6	3 1/4	4.4	3.5	3.5
Displacement (cu in.)	215.3	239	254	279	317
Compression Ratio	7 to 1	6.8 to 1	6.8 to 1	7 to 1	7 to 1
BHP (max.)	101 @ 3500 rpm	106 @ 3500 rpm	112 @ 3500 rpm	145 @ 3800 rpm	155 @ 3900 rpm
Torque (lb. ft.) max.	185 @ 1300- 1600 rpm	194 @ 1900- 2100 rpm	217 @ 1400- 1700 rpm	244 @ 1900- 2100 rpm	284 @ 1700- 2000 rpm

providing the necessary flexibility of design for the future in the event that dual carburetion may be required.

A new type Holley carburetor is only 4 in. high at the throttle body and has metering parts as well as the float housed in one compartment. The outer cover of the compartment is of clear glass, permitting visual inspection. Among the principal features of the carburetor are: diaphragm type accelerating pump; diaphragm type economizer; balanced

pressure from the air stream rather than from the atmosphere; fuel inlet with submerged discharge; combined choke and fast idle cam; easily replaceable valve-and-seat and float assembly; replaceable metering unit held with five screws. It is claimed that compact construction contributes to improved operation on grades, while the feature of fuel-cooled jets reduces percolation and hot starting difficulties.

All five engines employ the well-known Autothermic type aluminum

alloy pistons, and have full pressure lubrication. The three new engines, in addition, are fitted with a full-flow type oil filter built into the engine. The two big V-8's have five main bearings of heavy duty copper-lead type.

Other noteworthy features of the three new engines are as follows: integral valve guides bored in the cylinder head, providing better heat transfer and lowering exhaust valve temperature by 100 to 125 F; adoption of timing chain drive; use of Ford valve rotators on intake and exhaust valves to promote longer life, better seating and freedom from valve sticking; adoption of all-steel cylinder head gaskets which maintain an excellent seal without frequent tightening.

Features exclusive to the two big V-8's, include: an integral water pump; exhaust valve inserts of special alloy; fuel pump location to eliminate vapor lock; re-circulation by-pass in the cooling system to permit faster engine warm-up.

All truck models are available either with 5-Star cabs or 5-Star Extra cabs, the latter being extra cost options. The 5-Star Extra cabs feature foam rubber seat padding, insulated headlining, two outside door locks, cigar lighter, dome light with automatic door switches, arm rests, interior insulation, and sound deadener.

The Series F-1 through F-8 trucks range from light pick-up units of 114-in. wheelbase and 4700 lb GVW up to extra heavy duty trucks with a maximum 195 in. wheelbase and GCW ratings up to 41,000 lb.

The overhead valve six is supplied on Series F-1 through F-5 trucks, the F-3 parcel delivery, and the F-5 school bus. The 239 cu in. V-8 also is offered on the Series F-1 through F-5, as well as F-6 trucks, F-5 and F-6 C-O-E, and

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1951 New Truck Registrations by Makes and States*

STATE	Auto-car	Brock-way	Chevrolet	Diamond T	Divco	Dodge	Federal	Ford	FWD	GMC	International	Kenworth	Mack	Peterbilt	Reo	Sterling	Studebaker	White	Willys	All Others	Total	
Alabama.....	Nov.	935	5	1	271	2	631	1	304	236	24	7	126	36	34	2	2,614					
	11 Mos.	9	8465	17	26	2036	10	5761	1	2259	1510	164	38	769	208	332	22	21,627				
Arizona.....	Nov.	1	212			61	164	120	71	2	2	19	7	25	4	688						
	11 Mos.	13	2	2242	9	11	726	6	1579	805	567	16	20	6	23	223	89	200	35	6,554		
Arkansas.....	Nov.	575				131	1	351	223	102	2	31	71	11	13	2	1,482					
California.....	Nov.	7	1570	25	22	742	2	1227	10	606	409	19	26	10	6	197	730	94	311	13	19,607	
	11 Mos.	205	8	19196	400	325	8184	33	14180	98	7390	4567	236	413	243	133	104	2103	541	1237	144	59,765
Colorado.....	Nov.	371				107	3	232		157	119	3	3	3	3	62	3	48	5	1,120		
	11 Mos.	22	4364	20	46	1001	11	3039	8	1333	1104	21	48	33	4	401	42	480	32	12,005		
Connecticut.....	Nov.	10	4	155	5	61	5	165		38	51	19	6	17	31	4	596					
Delaware.....	Nov.	80	64	2438	90	84	910	42	1700	1	588	775	301	66	11	229	128	238	26	7,749		
	11 Mos.	1	3	79		32		69	9	20	1	1	8	3	2	1	19	31	10	229		
Dist. of Columbia.....	Nov.	6	14	902	12	5	256	2	790	1	178	279	14	12	82	19	4	1	1	188		
Florida.....	Nov.	9	3	965	24	42	283	6	564	341	287	19	18	5	20	37	67	10	2,695			
	11 Mos.	6	526	10	10	236		415	153	167	24	108	106	106	108	1091	216	987	113	21,035		
Georgia.....	Nov.	14	2	6969	139	72	2772	4	5071	2	1717	1463	317	106	1211	243	394	50	28,267			
	11 Mos.	2	7	10767	27	16	2656	8	7867	2	2753	1968	1	238	57	2	45	546				
Idaho.....	Nov.	177	1	49		98		80	67	1	238	18	1	317	43	520	7	7,580				
	11 Mos.	2219	44	5	881	13	1622	1	1162	826	42	55	2	3	91	35	73	15	3,264			
Illinois.....	Nov.	8	1113	38	11	397	2	777	248	429	24	141	28	1096	604	724	149	43,336				
Indiana.....	Nov.	54	5	15302	605	221	5326	28	9874	7	3742	5183	1	276	111	136	41	44	2,632			
Iowa.....	Nov.	9	3	9579	102	86	3085	24	6918	6	1990	3890	187	112	1380	509	498	65	28,243			
	11 Mos.	423	8	126		348		105	179	4	5	54	15	12	4	1,283						
Kansas.....	Nov.	580	10	9	179	1	355	154	295	3	32	634	155	270	42	20,741						
	11 Mos.	6986	52	36	1530	8	4654	5	1811	2197	1	14	19	2	68	9	40	5	1,720			
Kentucky.....	Nov.	1	519	6	3	134	2	368	175	142	7	61	7	557	123	416	21	18,437				
	11 Mos.	6540	59	26	1529	9	4578	2	1756	1840	31	595	88	666	26	17,606						
Louisiana.....	Nov.	3	540	1	25	116	1	412	126	79	55	1	85	9	45	1	1,419					
	11 Mos.	6835	86	13	1310	1	5438	5	2022	1293	38	785	76	348	13	18,265						
Maine.....	Nov.	1	103		1	50		116	52	45	13	16	54	172	11	5,218						
	11 Mos.	8	1752	5	5	443	10	1354	569	498	121	2	31	5	8	3	1	406				
Maryland.....	Nov.	2	5	261	2	1	111	4	228	96	91	7	7	2	1	1	857					
	11 Mos.	28	70	3534	17	83	1299	55	2550	1	969	1124	198	56	245	154	174	17	10,580			
Massachusetts.....	Nov.	9	4	277	4	10	116	258	1	86	105	19	7	5	33	30	13	2	979			
	11 Mos.	188	97	4171	108	154	1687	37	3447	7	1152	1277	321	135	44	393	340	255	45	13,888		
Michigan.....	Nov.	18	700	10	303	1	873	194	2140	1	3070	2410	13	17	89	11	26	14	2,341			
	11 Mos.	77	2	13510	101	241	4232	82	12140	1	303	2410	203	262	750	302	470	63	37,916			
Minnesota.....	Nov.	391	8	4	108	3	394	2	86	149	1	40	7	37	8	25	1	1,078				
	11 Mos.	5	6108	67	45	1999		5014	21	1491	2535	19	71	1	755	135	367	66	18,731			
Mississippi.....	Nov.	592				127		399	286	169	8	69	4	20	20	1,674						
	11 Mos.	7391	5	1433	7	4842		2778	1440	166	3	65	65	84	412	10	19,103					
Missouri.....	Nov.	2	864	6	5	284	1	563	272	250	2	6	87	35	27	8	2,412					
	11 Mos.	13	12121	60	105	3258	3	7772	3	3627	2822	94	65	3	893	515	413	40	31,616			
Montana.....	Nov.	211				40		174	66	121	5	5	18	1	70	1	706					
	11 Mos.	1	2630	41	5	561		1940	4	887	1092	25	38	5	44	310	46	629	5	8,267		
Nebraska.....	Nov.	364	7	1	65	313	4	94	94	144	3	7	37	8	25	1	1,078					
	11 Mos.	5	1	5866	143	16	993	9	4030	1	1673	2043	33	57	41	557	135	521	22	15,945		
Nevada.....	Nov.	55				14		44	23	18			7	6	1	168						
	11 Mos.	552	4			186		363	1	326	163		1	54	4	69	1	1,724				
New Hampshire.....	Nov.	1	48			19		37	14	21	1	1	8	1	6	1	155					
	11 Mos.	10	12	988	6	17	308	3	749	2	284	278	85	16	1	106	21	126	12	3,024		
New Jersey.....	Nov.	9	22	594	11	14	259	11	545	157	158	38	7	4	45	49	44	5	1,971			
	11 Mos.	184	361	7877	144	287	2533	65	5591	12	2033	1915	800	105	25	521	487	589	72	23,401		
New Mexico.....	Nov.	164				50		108	66	39	9	4	31	2	255	16	188	12	5,678			
	11 Mos.	4	2209	5	1	448		1264	2	799	399	2	41	2	31	255	16	188	12	5,678		
New York.....	Nov.	30	68	1001	42	11	424	6	812	2	282	313	80	36	2	82	70	82	32	3,333		
	11 Mos.	336	741	14563	518	397	6062	117	9732	43	3786	4550	1451	516	30	984	1145	1135	263	46,389		
North Carolina.....	Nov.	4	714	4	2	245		430	199	201	4	4	4	4	108	14	35	11	1,998			
	11 Mos.	70	4	9942	32	78	2383	8	6927	1	2842	2151	411	39	3	1078	282	483	272	27,006		
North Dakota.....	Nov.	155				42		190	45	109			20		20		24	587				
	11 Mos.	2131	11	5	588	7	1811	1	539	1262	1	3	259	4	202	4	6,837					
Ohio.....	Nov.	5	2	917	28	423	3	760	1	211	317	25	131	60	106	20	3,059					
	11 Mos.	110	14	14034	243	336	4894	60	10847	15	3330	4511	458	252	1376	1171	1110	136	42,885			
Oklahoma.....	Nov.	1	704	1	4	157		440	6	154	293	1	7	76	29	36	7	1,918				
	11 Mos.	2	7755	7	51	1600	2	5253	38	1899	1909	9	40	35	579	235	307	20	19,941			
Oregon.....	Nov.	1	274	2	4	100		216	134	101	6	15	3	33	13	77	1	980				
	11 Mos.	20	4104	81	38	1657	19	2788	1	1694	1527	81	17	28	9	414	184	919	62	13,838		
Pennsylvania.....	Nov.	31	34	1340	29	43	555	14	973	313	526	121	21	2	118	87	92	19	4,318			
	11 Mos.	248	565	15799	280	216	6758	117	11390	11	4024	5395	1122	242	27	1338	1005	1101	188	49,824		
Rhode Island.....	Nov.	11	1	66		28		48	18	22	6	8	2									

If Your Trucks Won't STOP Fast Enough...

BROTHER! THAT
WAS TOO CLOSE
FOR COMFORT!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!
TROUBLE IS, WE'RE CARRYING
TOO MUCH LOAD FOR
THIS BRAKE CAPACITY.



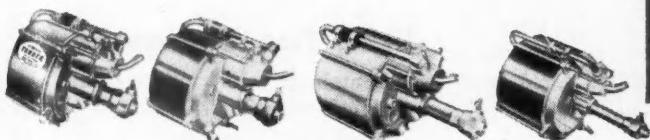
Close calls call for quick action! And, you'll get quick action if you contact your nearest Bendix* Vacuum Power Brake dealer. He'll show you how to Load-Rate your brakes so that your power brakes exactly fit the loads you're hauling. When he's through, your trucks will stop faster and your brakes will last longer.

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**A selected list of the latest literature—
catalogs, pamphlets, charts—chosen to help
fleetmen improve operation and maintenance.**

L126. Autocar Record Book

Autocar has brought out a new edition of its record book to aid heavy-duty truck owners in keeping a day-by-day record of their operation costs. An operator keeps one book on each of the vehicles in his fleet. The book is made up of 12 double-page cost sheets, one for each month of the year. Space is provided for a truck's daily record of miles traveled, of trips, units (tons, gallons, etc.) carried, unit miles, such fixed charges as interest and insurance, driver's and helper's wages, the quantity and cost of gasoline, oil and grease used, the cost of garage labor, repair parts, tires and tire repairs, garage supplies, etc.

Write L126 on the accompanying post card for your copy.

L127. Engine Oil Data

Here is a comprehensive study of modern automotive engine oils, a study that will be found invaluable to every fleetman. In this 8-page publication the author describes "additives" and

their functions in heavy-duty type crankcase oils. In order to obtain a proper orientation of the position which addition agents occupy in the crankcase oil performance picture the author reviews fundamentals of lubrication, showing the purposes and functions of the lubricant in an engine.

In this informative paper the importance of detergency to deposit problems is outlined. The author explains metal surface protection and how it is obtained. He explains that modern premium heavy-duty and related types of additive oils commonly contain more than one type of additive agent, and shows the importance of balancing and compatibility.

Under a heading of Service Characteristics of Additive Oils he warns that some of the conventional tests applied to used oils may not be applicable when considering additive oils. Thus, used oil analysis must take these factors into consideration. Careful attention to proper oil drain periods is just as important with the use of additive oils. With regard to additive life, he ex-

plains that the extent of additive depletion depends upon type of operation, maintenance practice, time and oil consumption rate, much as it does with non-additive types. It is to be expected, he says, that ash residue from additive oils will find its way into combustion chamber deposits as oil escaping past the rings is burned. However, this ash deposit is low as compared to lead salts and other combustion products.

Write L127 on the postcard and add this valuable publication to your files.

L128. Welding Manual

This "Manual of Welding Design and Engineering," enlarged to 72 pages, contains 62 new photographs and 132 new drawings together with the very latest data and how-to-do-it articles; profusely illustrated with scores of application drawings; weld diagrams; tables containing latest information on melting temperatures, tensile strengths, corrosion factors, charts, etc.

This "pocket library" of welding data gives detailed information on over 100 different "Eutectic Low Temperature Welding Alloys" for use on cast iron, steel, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, die cast, stainless, nickel, monel, magnesium, etc., and covers all heating methods: Torch, arc, furnace, inert arc, introduction, etc.

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L129. Safety Posters

Towmotor's popular "Plant Safety Kit," containing useful literature emphasizing safety in the use of materials handling equipment, has been augmented by the addition of four new safety cartoons designed for use as bulletin board posters.

The Plant Safety Kit, which has been distributed widely to industry, consists of "traffic markers," safety instructions for operators, and humorously illustrated bulletin board "safety tips."

Write L129 on the postcard for this new set of posters.

L130. Tire Change Poster

Containing 10 fundamental safe practices which it recommends be used in changing tires, particularly those for trucks and other commercial vehicles, this illustrated poster published by Goodrich is available.

Only 11 in. wide and 17 in. long the poster is suitable for installation in all places where tire changers work. Illustrations, in cartoon style, graphically portray each of the 10 safety practices.

Write L130 on the postcard for your free copy of this poster.

P124. Fender Flaps

To help meet the splash-guard demand created by the passing of state laws across the country, B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, Ohio, is marketing a fender flap under the "Miller" brand name. The flap has a steel bar in the top section for attachment and $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. ribs down the sides. The rib is omitted along the bottom to avoid collection of road matter. They are 2 ft wide and either 30 in., 36 in., or 40 in. long.

P125. Piston Rings

Announcement has been made by the Sealed Power Corp. of a new line of chrome piston ring sets to be known as KromeX. The sets will feature a chrome alloy top ring with chrome on the face plus a steel oil ring with the steel rails chrome faced. When installing these rings, it will not be necessary to break the glaze on the cylinder walls.

P126. Rolling Doors

Lookout windows are now being built into the slat-type rolling doors being made by the Kinnear Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Narrow transparent panes of plastic are available in one or more of the interlocking steel slats which coil upward above the lintel.

The window slats placed at or near eye level permit anyone inside a building to see who is on the outside of the door before opening it. Also, they allow entry of daylight through the door when it is closed.

P127. Truck Stand

By using small steel disks or "slugs" in a hollow support frame Lempco Products Co., Bedford, Ohio, has developed a 10-ton truck stand. The stand is set up by lifting the upper cylinder into place under the chassis. The disks, housed in this upper tube, drop through an opening in its interior and into the base of the stand. The manufacturer claims that these slugs provide a solid foundation for the load in a raised position. The slugs drop back into the top cylinder to permit the stand to collapse.

P128. Tubing

A general-purpose coiled tube made of aluminum alloy has been introduced by Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pa. It carries the Alcoa Utilitube trademark and may be used for fuel oil, gasoline, and lube oil lines for internal combustion engines. It may also be used in air, vacuum and hydraulic lines for brakes and instruments.

PRODUCTS

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Illustrating and reviewing newest developments

in parts, accessories, shop equipment and tools.

For more information use the attached postcard.

P129. Power Take Off

A take-off unit for standard trucks with standard transmissions is now being marketed by Mobile Power Inc., Detroit. Called the "Tangen Power Drive," the manufacturer states the unit becomes an integral part of the transmission, deriving its power through the main drive gear in the transmission. The unit makes use of 97 per cent of the engine power, will not effect the standard driving mechanism and may be removed from one transmission and installed in another.

P130. Work Light

A portable work light with a magnetic base has been announced by Enco Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. It holds bulbs up to 100 w standard base. Parallel steel ribs in its base provide a magnetic contact surface which the manufacturer states will hold to any flat or curved surface with a 100-lb pull. The lamp is mounted in a ball and socket bracket assembly which may be locked in the desired position.

P131. Sander-Polisher

Light weight and small size are among the advantages claimed for the power sander being made by Millers Falls Co., Greenfield, Mass. In addition to use with standard wheels, disks, and brushes, etc., the manufacturer states the sander will work with the new laminated phenolic grinding wheels and disks. Its no-load speed is 4500 rpm. The universal type motor is designed for ac or dc, 25 to 60 cycle, 110 v current with a rating of 5.5 amps at full load.

P132. Screw Driver

For recessed Phillips screws, the Continental Screw Co., New Bedford, Mass., has developed a hand driver that uses Phillips insert bits. The manufacturer states that the dimensions of both the bits and the screws are controlled by the same original master tools. The driver is made of a heat-treated tool steel and comes packaged with six removable bits.

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New Product Descriptions

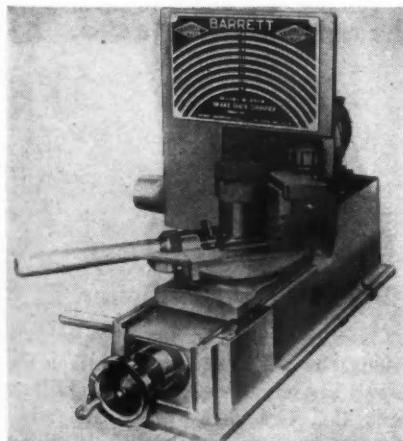
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P133. Tube Bender

For offsets and bends up to 180 deg in $\frac{3}{8}$ in., $\frac{1}{2}$ in., and $\frac{5}{8}$ in. OD, K and L copper tubing, brass, Bundy weld steel and other light gage tubing, Tal Bender Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis., has a new bending tool. Made of light weight metal, the tool requires no vise or fixture. The tubing is locked into position for bending, with the free end drawing the tube to the desired pitch or bend. This may be from a slight curve or offset, to a complete circle.

P134. Shoe Grinder

A heavy-duty, bench mounted, brake shoe radius grinder is offered by Barrett Equipment Co., St. Louis, Mo. It will handle shoes from 9 in. to 16 in. with widths up to 4 in.



A chart for determining the diameter of the shoes is mounted on a plate above the grinder's abrasive wheel. Power is supplied by a $\frac{1}{2}$ hp, 115-230 v ac motor. A motor-driven dust collector is offered as accessory equipment.

P135. Leak Detector

A method for detection of water leaks, utilizing the phenomenon that certain materials will fluoresce—or glow—when activated by ultra-violet light, has been announced by the Allen Electric and Equipment Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.

One of the most effective uses for the new light—identified as Model E-163—is in the detection of minute water leaks caused by slight cracks or crevices in cylinder blocks, heads, radiators, etc.

As the loss of water or other coolant is sometimes very slight, these small cracks are often difficult to locate.

In testing an engine block and radiator, a very small quantity of the fluorescing powder is mixed with the water in the radiator. The solution circulating through the cooling system will seep through any crack or crevice that may exist. By passing the ultra-violet light beam over the area to be examined this seepage will be discovered because of its glow, and location of the leak established.

P136. Fuel Unit

An emergency fuel unit and engine trouble-shooter, has been announced by The Viking Tool & Machine Corp., Belleville, N. J.



The "Gas-O-Lator" is a starting device for vehicles stalled due to any fuel system breakdown. Operating independently of the regular fuel system and by-passing the gas tank, fuel pump and all lines, the unit is installed on a carburetor, and vehicle under normal acceleration, the manufacturer states.

P137. Oil Filter

An oil filter kit for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks, 1949-51, is now available from Purolator Products Inc., Rahway, N. J. It is complete with all necessary parts and may be installed in 20 minutes.

P138. Heavy-Duty Battery

A new heavy-duty battery has been developed by Clarite Battery Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, under the Clarite trademark. Of particular note is its lower specific gravity of 1.225 when charged.

P139. Back-Up Switch

When shifting into reverse, this switch automatically turns on rear back-up lights or signals. It is being marketed by Auto Lamp Mfg. Co., Chicago, under their "Pathfinder" trademark.

P140. Spark Plug

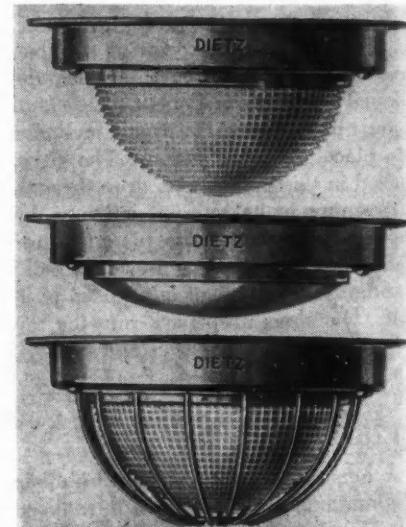
A shrouded design has been developed in this spark plug by Hastings Mfg. Co., Hastings, Mich. The design takes electrodes out of the combustion



heat. Hastings states that the electrodes are in this way protected and will not burn as readily. There is also a copper gasket developed by Hastings which will provide a tight seal without shrinking and an aluminum oxide insulator said to dissipate heat faster.

P141. Dome Lights

Three models have been added to the line of interior lights being made by R. E. Dietz Co., Syracuse, N. Y.



These are shown (top to bottom) as Model 39, which is 4 in. in diameter and has an overall depth of $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. Model 39-M is $1\frac{1}{8}$ in. deep. Model 39 is the same size as 38 but is equipped with a wire guard.

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CCJ's Truck Specifications

COMPILED FROM DATA SUPPLIED EACH MONTH BY MANUFACTURERS

KEY TO DEFINITIONS

MAKE AND MODEL

Only Domestic Truck Models are listed.

OPTIONAL UNITS

For the express purpose of best fitting the truck to the individual job most of the models listed can be provided with optional engines, transmissions, axles, etc., and these models when so equipped are considered standard stock models.

CHASSIS LIST PRICE

The chassis list price applies to the minimum standard wheelbase with standard tires and standard equipment. All prices are F.O.B. factory. Chassis list price does not include the price of the Cab unless otherwise noted.

RECOMMENDED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR NORMAL SERVICE

The Gross Weights published herewith are

those supplied by manufacturers as their Recommended Gross Vehicle Weights for Normal Operating Conditions, and are based upon the Maximum Authorized Tire Size listed. In actual practice the manufacturer may either increase or decrease the gross vehicle weight rating when either favorable or unfavorable operating conditions are involved. Since the proper performance of a motor truck depends upon many factors, including grades and conditions, etc., the gross weights that a manufacturer is prepared to recommend will vary with particular conditions, and the manufacturer's own standard of safety factors. Specific recommendations, therefore, should be obtained from the manufacturer's representative.

CHASSIS WEIGHT

The chassis weight listed includes the weight of the minimum standard wheelbase chassis, with cowl, with standard tires, with standard equipment, with crankcase and cooling system full, and 5 gallons of fuel in the tank. It does not include the

weight of the Cab. This applies to C.O.E. as well as conventional chassis types. Exceptions are noted.

STANDARD TIRE SIZE

The standard tire size listed is that which is included in the Chassis List Price.

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED TIRE SIZE

The tire size listed in this column is the maximum size recommended by the manufacturer of the chassis for the Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Operating Conditions. It is furnished at extra cost, if it differs from the standard size. Dual rears are understood; exceptions noted.

MINIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE

The minimum standard wheelbase is the so-called standard wheelbase on which the Chassis List Price is based.

MAXIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE

The maximum standard wheelbase is the extreme end of the standard range of wheelbases offered by the chassis maker.

MAXIMUM BRAKE HP.

Maximum Brake Horsepower at Given R.P.M. is actual dynamometer reading without accessories.

GEAR RATIO RANGE

Gear Ratio Range in High—Ratios within the range given are available at no extra cost. Exceptions are noted.

TRACTORS

Unless given the designation (T)—meaning not available as a tractor—all standard models may be assumed to be available as tractors. Exclusively Tractor models are designated (T).

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

MAKES—ALL

B—Bendix.
BL—Brown-Lipe.
Bu or Bud—Buda.
BW—Bendix-Westinghouse.
C—Chevrolet.
Cl or Cls—Clark.
Cont—Continental.
Cum—Cummins-Diesel.
Eat—Eaton.
F—Ford.
Fu—Fuller.
G-H—Goodyear-Hawley type.
H—Hotchkiss.
Her—Hercules.
HS—Hall-Scott.
L—Lockheed.
LH—Lockheed front, Wagner "hi-Tork" rear.
LT—Lockheed type front, Timken rear.
LW—Lockheed front, Wisconsin rear.
M—Midland.
N.P.—New Process.
O or Own—Own.
Op or Opt—Optional.
Shu—Shuler.
Spi—Spicer.
T or Tim—Timken-Detroit Axle Co.
Tw—Timken-Detroit—Westinghouse.

TW—Timken-Detroit—Wisconsin

WG—Warren Gear.
Wat—Waukesha.
W or Wis—Wisconsin.
Wg—Wagner "hi-Tork."
Ws—Westinghouse.
WW—Westinghouse or Wagner

WHEELS DRIVEN

2F—Forward unit of Rear Axle Group.
2R—Rear Unit of Rear Axle Group.
4R—Forward and rear units of Rear Axle Group.
6—All wheels.

WHEELS DRIVEN

Location
4—Four Wheels, front and rear.
4r—Four Wheels, rear only.

Type

I—Internal.
X—External.

Operation

A—Air.
H—Hydraulic.

V—Vacuum.

D or Dp—Dual Primary.

WHEELS DRIVEN

Location
C—Center of double propeller shaft.
2—Rear wheels.
4—Four wheels.
6—Six wheels.
P—Back of Power Divider.
T—Jackshaft.
T—Transmission.
F—Driveshaft.

Type

D—Tru-Stop disk.
I—Internal.
M—Mechanical.
X—External.

PD—Two drums on rear of power divider.

BRAKE DRUMS

Material

a—Cast alloy iron.
A—American Car Foundry.
c—Cast iron.
Cc—Composite Front, Cast Iron in rear.

Ce—Centrifuse.

Ci—Copper iron.

Co—Composite.

D—Dayton.

E—Ermalite.

G—Gunite.

N—Nickel iron.

S—Steel.

(Where a combination of any of the above is used, the first reference mark applies to the front and the second to the rear drums.)

FRAME

Type

C—Channel.
T—Channel tapered front and rear.
L—Channel reinforced with liner.
B—Channel reinforced with both liner and fishplate.
P—Channel reinforced with plate.

TL—Channel tapered front and rear reinforced with liner.

D—Drop Center.

T—Tapered front.

A—Straight section side members, lined with oak inserts.

Z—Reinforced (X) member frame, box type sections.

REAR AXLE

Final Drive and Type

B—Bevel.
CD—Chain Drive.
F—Front floating.
H or Hy—Hypoid.
d—Double range axle.
S—Spiral reduction.
W—Worm.
¾—Three Quarters Floating.
½—Semi-Floating.
T—Torque Tube.

GEAR RATIOS

(**) Only one ratio.

Drive and Torque

H—Hotchkiss (springs).
R—Radius Rods.
L—Parallel Torque Rods.
T—Torque Arm.

GOVERNOR STANDARD

Y—Yes.

N—No.

KEY TO REFERENCES

c.f.—Cab Forward design.
c.o.e.—Cab-Over-Engine design.

(D)—Diesel-engine equipped.

(T)—Designed for tractor use only.

(C)—Converted Ford or Chevrolet Model.

—Denotes "Includes Cab" when used with weights or prices.

CHEVROLET

—Forward control chassis for Door-to-door delivery bodies. These chassis do not have cowl.

—Includes spare tire, full fuel tank and cooling system.

—7.50-20 can be used on the front with no degree in G.V.W. when 8.25/20 are used on dual rear wheels.

—Own Loadmaster engine available at extra cost.

—8.25/20 front tires are required when 9.00/20 dual rear are used.

—Diameter: (Average) Front, 2.6858; Front Center, 2.7168; Rear Center, 2.7478; Rear, 2.7788. Total Length 55%.

—4 speed transmission available.

—Also available in 5.14 ratio.

—5.43 available.

—Two speed axle available.

CORBITT

—Available with optional tires and axles for less G.V.W. rating.
—Also available with Cummins HRB 600, HRBB600 and NHB600.

CROSLEY

—Pick-up truck only; panel delivery 1360.

—Front 1.375 x 1.312; 3 Center 1.375 x .870; 1 Rear 1.500 x 1.499.

DODGE

—Front only; Rear 7.00/16S.

—Front only; Rear 8.25/16.

—Front only; Rear 6.50/20S.

—Front only; Rear 7.50/20.

—Front only; Rear 9.00/20.

—Front only; Rear 10.00/20.

—Rear of transfer case.

—Torque Divider, Timken T70-2 speed.

—Auxiliary transmission Spicer 6231B with 3 forward speeds.

—Auxiliary transmission Spicer 703F with 3 forward speeds.

—Auxiliary transmission Spicer 803 with 3 forward speeds or 8031.

OSHKOSH

—Includes cab.
—1091 cu in.

—Hydraulic coupling.

—Brida 6DC44 optional.

—Other Cummins 6 cylinder engines optional.

—Includes cab and dual tires on front, center and rear axles.

REO

—Air brake equipment optional on F-8, Front 16 x 2 1/4, Rear 16 1/2 x 5 1/2, lining area 533 sq. in.

—Reinforcement 6.58 x 2.21 x 1.125 extended to include front spring rear brackets and rear spring front brackets.

—Reinforcement 8.5 x 2.56 x .15 starts at rear of front spring rear brackets and ends behind rear spring front brackets.

—Cowls to axle.

KENWORTH

—Timken T1312 PA Trailing Axle.

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This is a feature of vast importance to every fleet operator, because the top ring groove is the part of every piston that wears out first—the part subject to the greatest heat and the greatest pressure, and the part protected by the least lubrication.

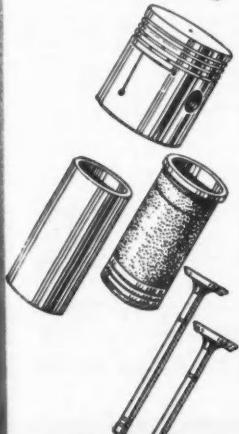
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Sealed Power PAX Pistons are manufactured from genuine Lo-Ex* Aluminum Alloy with silicon base, which dissipates heat most efficiently. Special Eboniting process assures smoother-running engine because piston surface is oil-impregnated, oil-absorbing. Cam-ground, with rugged internal construction for extra strength and fast heat transfer.

*Registered trade mark of Aluminum Co. of America



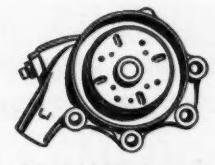
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HEAVY DUTY PISTONS—Aluminum or cast iron as indicated; cam-ground, ruggedly designed, heat treated. Equal to or better than original equipment.

WET OR DRY SLEEVES—Machined from closely controlled castings, with exceptionally fine grain and dense molecular structure for long wear.

VALVES—Sealed Power Regular Valves, Free Valves and valve parts are made from the correct grade of chrome nickel alloy steel for each engine, for finest performance and maximum service.



WATER PUMPS—Manufactured from finest quality materials to highest standards. Our line is complete.

KING BOLTS & BUSHINGS—Manufactured from highest quality forgings, and heat treated to meet your exact requirements.

TIE RODS & SHACKLES—Sealed Power Tie Rods, Spring Shackles, and Front Wheel Suspension Parts meet specifications of original equipment.

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75	B-3-JAL	161	161	16250	8.25/20	8.25/20	Own T-318
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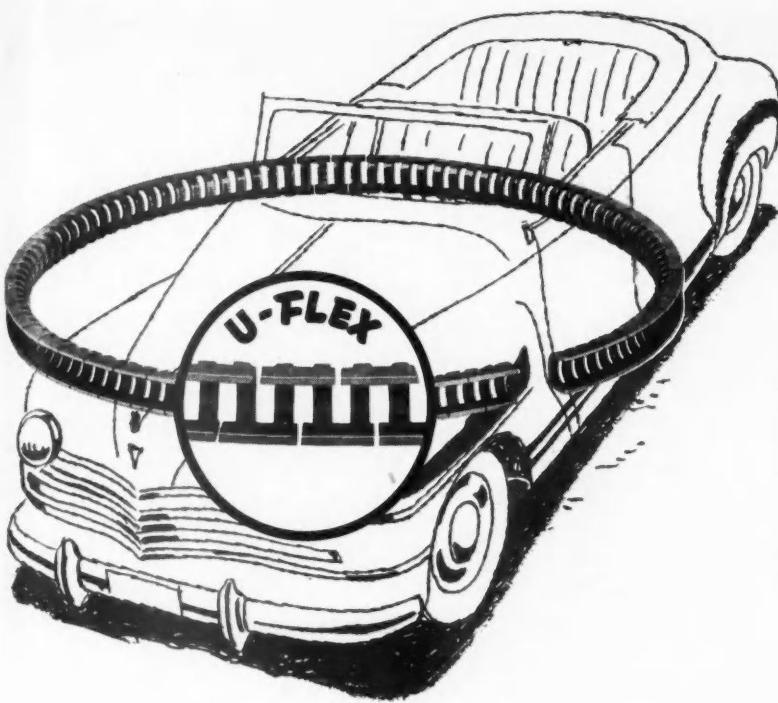
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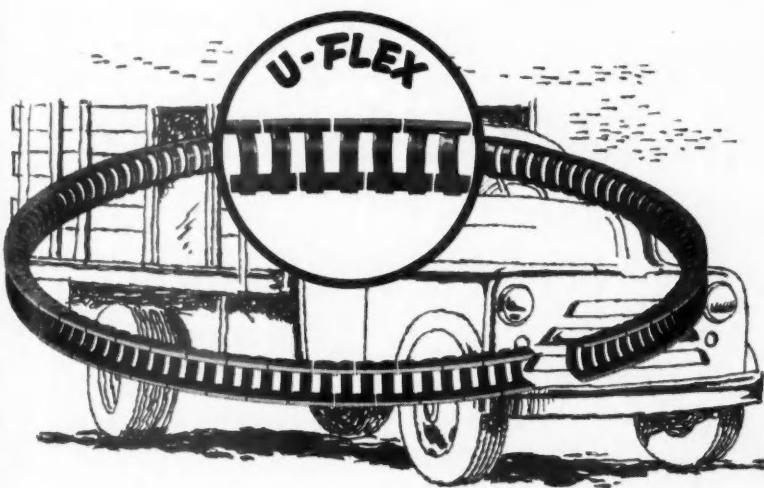
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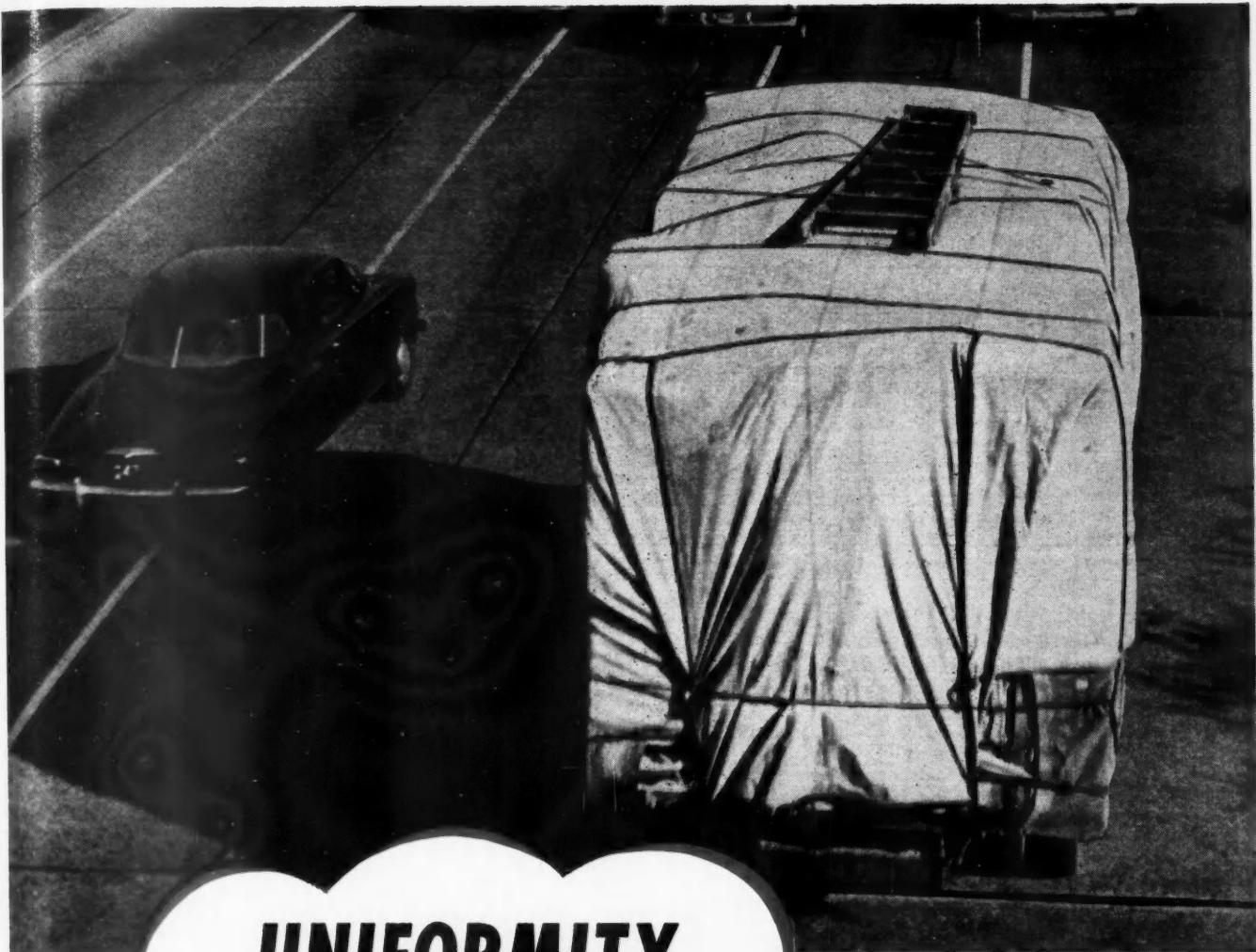
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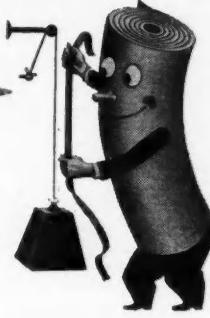
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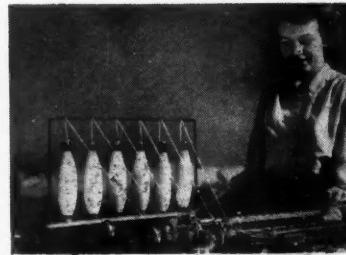
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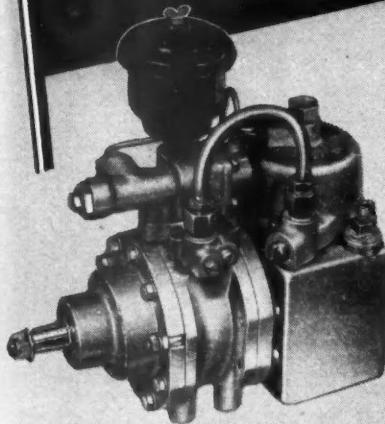
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			Dual rear Sizing rear	Rear size	Front size	Max. tire size (Doubles used)	Front size	Max. tire size (Doubles used)	Model and Governer Standard										
Reo—Cont'd	F-2BT	130	130	8155/10.00/20	11.00/22	Con T6427	6-4-4x4	1276/138/151	5 Tim Q300 ^a	HP	116-127/388 Tim FD900	TWSIA	620	928 var TX	65%9/12x3	T			
1	F-2B	150	150	8000/10.00/20	11.00/22	Con T6427	6-4-4x4	1276/138/151	5 Tim Q101	HP	116-16-8/33 Tim FD900	TWSIA	620	928 var TX	65%9/12x3	T			
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Studebaker	TB1301T	143	153	26000/10.00/20	11.00/22	Wau 140GKB ^{**}	6-4-4x4	8255/6445/151	5 Tim R100P	FHY	R 37-7-407 Tim F900DP	W51A	560	930 A	67	9x3x4	A		
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46	White-Freightliner (c.o.e.) W.F. 42	112	130	1130/10.00/22	...	Cum NHB	6-5-6x6	74313/1375/200/2100/7-4-165/16	Y FU 5A8650	8 Est. 22501	EFJ H 4.33-6/7 Tim 27001	OIA	6451050e	TD	72	104%34% DL			
47	Willys Sd. Dr. 473	*1390	104 104	4000	*2620/6.30/158	Own 473	4-3/4x4	1347.4/114	72-4000/3-2-33x5.48	N WG T96	3 Sp1 23-1	Hy + H ** -4.38 Own I Tr	B41H	133	220a	21	54234 x 1063 TID		
48	Four-Wheel-Drive	130	150	30000	11750/11.00/20	12/00/20	Buda LO-525	6-4-4x5/6	5256/7-2-112/12	Y FU 5A8650	50W-C375FXA 2	9.66 ... OW	TW IA	5089214	FD	96	9x3x4	C	
49		130	150	30000	11750/11.00/20	12/00/20	Con M6330	6-4-4x5/6	5306/1-128/104-2800/7-2-112/12	Y FU 5A8650	5 Tim H100	HF	LTIHV	420	654a	T			
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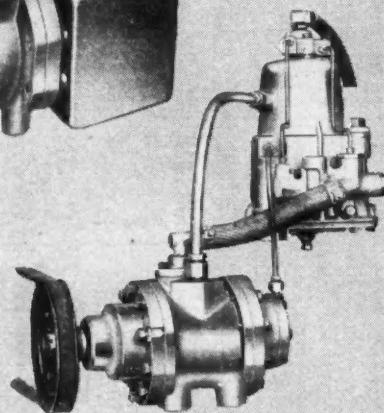
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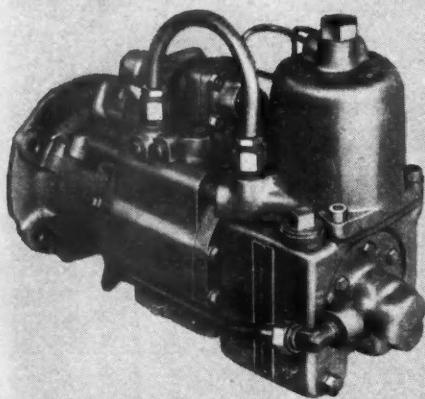
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				Dual rear S-single rear		Main Bearings	Differential Ratio						
				Front End	Rear End		Differential Ratio						
1 FWD—Cont'd	ZUD	110	11.00/20D	14.00/20D	14.00/20S	GMC 6-71	4-14X15	426/16	600/200	200/07	3-15X17%	Y OWN M	
2	MTC	110	11.00/20D	14.00/20S	14.00/20S	H-D 444	6-14X16	844/142	645/120	1800/	3-15X17%	Y OWN M	
3 (d)	M10G	150	180	14.00/20D	14.00/20S	WAN 145GK	6-14X16	796/142	590/180	200/07	3-15X17%	Y OWN M	
4	M10D	150	180	14.00/20D	14.00/20S	Bu D4844	6-14X16	844/142	645/210	1800/	3-15X17%	Y OWN M	
5 Marion-Herr	B-4	134	15600	5100/7.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X14	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
6	CO.	134	15600	5100/7.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X14	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
7	CO.	134	15600	5100/7.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X14	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
8	R32	122	6800	44100/7.50/17	7.50/17	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
9	CO.	134	15600	5100/7.50/20S	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
10	CO.	134	15600	5100/7.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
11	CO.	134	15600	5100/7.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
12	CO.	134	176	1700/5.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
13	CO.	134	176	1700/5.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
14	CO.	136	176	1700/5.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
15	CO.	136	176	1700/5.50/20D	8.25/20	Ford	8-13X13	2396/4	180/100	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
16	CO.	148	21500	77300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-14X14	3376/4	145/145	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
17	(C)	179	21500	77300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-14X14	3376/4	145/145	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
18	(C)	179	21500	77300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-14X14	3376/4	145/145	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
19	MH10A	159	193	2400/10.00/20D	11.00/20	Her WLCS	8-14X14	404/142	139/139	3800/3	2-15X17	N M11610	
20	MH10B	159	193	2400/10.00/20D	11.00/20	Her WLCS	8-14X14	404/142	139/139	3800/3	2-15X17	N M11611	
21	MH20A	159	193	2400/10.00/20D	11.00/20	Her WLCS	8-14X14	404/142	139/139	3800/3	2-15X17	N M11620	
22	MH32	159	193	2400/10.00/20D	11.00/20	Her WLCS	8-14X14	404/142	139/139	3800/3	2-15X17	N M11625	
23	Wilton	W-212	21500	77300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-14X14	3376/4	145/145	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
24	W-212	21500	77300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-14X14	3376/4	145/145	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford		
25	W-90	179	21500	77300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-14X14	3376/4	145/145	3800/3	2-15X17	N Ford	
26	(D)	160	205	4000/16.00/20D	14.00/20S	Cum HBB-600	8-15X15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	4-15X17	N W406	
27	(D)	160	205	4000/16.00/20D	14.00/20S	Cum HBB-600	8-15X15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	4-15X17	N W406	
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31	(D)	160	205	4000/16.00/20D	14.00/20S	Cum HBB-600	8-15X15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	4-15X17	N W406	
32	Sterling	HB1204	127	24000	40300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Wau 6MZA	6-14X14	404/15	290/130	-3000/7	2-15X17	N W406
33	HA1304	162	162	26000	41000/10.00/20	11.00/20	Wau 6SRKR	6-14X15	538/15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	N W406
34	HB1604	162	162	26000	41000/10.00/20	11.00/20	Wau 140K	6-14X15	538/15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	N W406
35	*HB1904	162	162	26000	41000/10.00/20	11.00/20	Wau 140K	6-14X15	538/15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	N W406
36	HB2254	162	162	26000	41000/10.00/20	11.00/20	Wau 140K	6-14X15	538/15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	N W406
37	(D) HB2254D	159	170	44000	416350/12.00/20	13.00/24	Cum HBB-600	6-14X14	779/6	525/222	2100/7	3-15X17	N W406
38	Water (el.) FZM	126	162	24000	40300/9.00/20	10.00/20	Wau 6MZA	6-14X14	404/15	290/125	290/97	2-15X17	N W406
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40	(c.l.) AGR	138	162	26000	41000/10.00/20	11.00/20	Wau 140K	6-14X15	538/15	421/175	2600/07	3-15X17	N W406
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51	Dodge B-3YXL B-3YX	154	190	40000	10.00/20	Own T-325	6-4X5	3776/5	339/154	-3000/7-311/23	Y Cls 290V2	
52	Duplex	7HD	162	290	30000	9180	8.25/20	Con B427	6-14X4	420/113	-23600/7-2-3413/4	Y FU 5A30	
53	(D) L6	173	40000	11.00/20	12.00/20	Con T-622	6-14X4	401/15	338/15	13/13	Y FU 5A33		
54	(D) D802R4-R	173	40000	10.00/20	11.00/20	Con T-622	6-14X4	401/15	338/15	13/13	Y FU 5A33		
55	Federal	663MA	179	225	42000	14500/10.00/20	12.00/20	Con R6602	6-14X5	602/6	446/205-3000/7-3413/4	Y FU 5A65*	
56	664MA	179	225	42000	14500/10.00/20	12.00/20	Con R6602	6-14X5	602/6	446/205-3000/7-3413/4	Y FU 5A65*		
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58	2951T	163	198	34000	86358/8.25/20	9.00/20	Her JXDF	6-14X4	339/6	525/120	3-3000/7-2-3310/4	Y Cls 290V2	
59	3051T	163	198	34000	86358/8.25/20	9.00/20	Her JXDF	6-14X4	339/6	525/120	3-3000/7-2-3310/4	Y Cls 290V2	
60	3451T	167	203	38000	10400/10.00/20	11.00/20	Con T-622	6-4X4	427/6	338/153	200/07	Y Cls 290V2	
61	645M	167	215	40000	12325/10.00/20	11.00/20	Con T-622	6-4X4	427/6	338/153	200/07	Y Cls 290V2	

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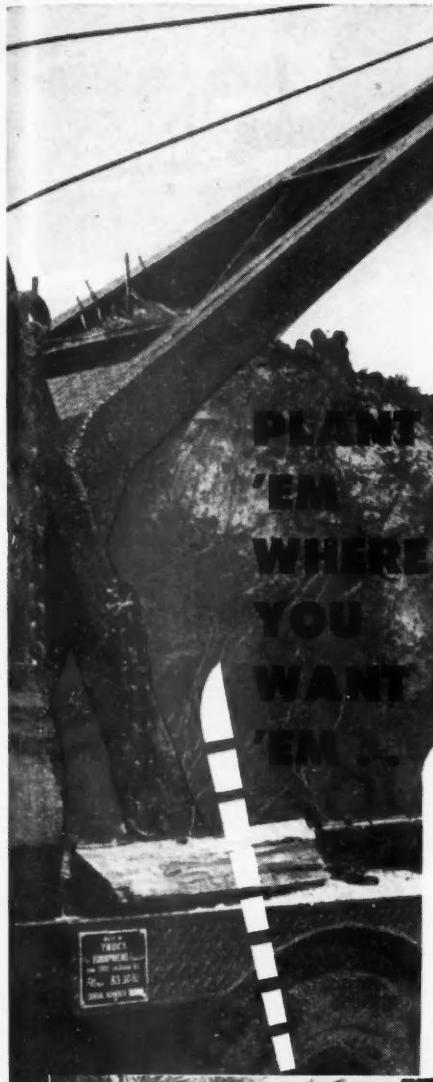
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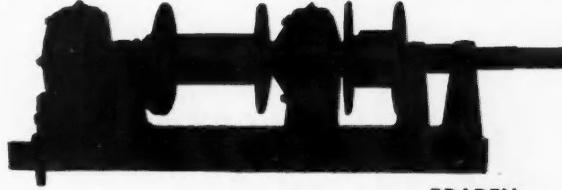
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					STANDARD	MINIMUM	STANDARD						
1	Ward La Fr. D111	\$36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con T8427	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
2	D111	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con T8427	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
3	D224	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con R6572	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
4	D224	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con R6562	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
5	D374	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con R6562	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
6	(D) D374	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con R6562	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
7	(D) D374	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con R6562	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
8	(D) D374	36500	118	220	10,000/20	10,000/20	Con R6562	15 Tim	SD3010P	2F	L	** - 27 Tim	TATA
9	White Freightliner (c.o.)	6-5146	176	... 12500	10,000/22	10,000/22	Cum NHB	10 Tim	SD5200	2F	H	** - 60 Tim	TD
10	(c.o.) W164	6-5146	176	... 12500	10,000/22	10,000/22	Cum NHB	10 Tim	SD5200	2F	H	** - 60 Tim	TD
	W164	176	194	... 12500	10,000/22	10,000/22	Cum NHB	10 Tim	SD5200	2F	H	** - 60 Tim	TD
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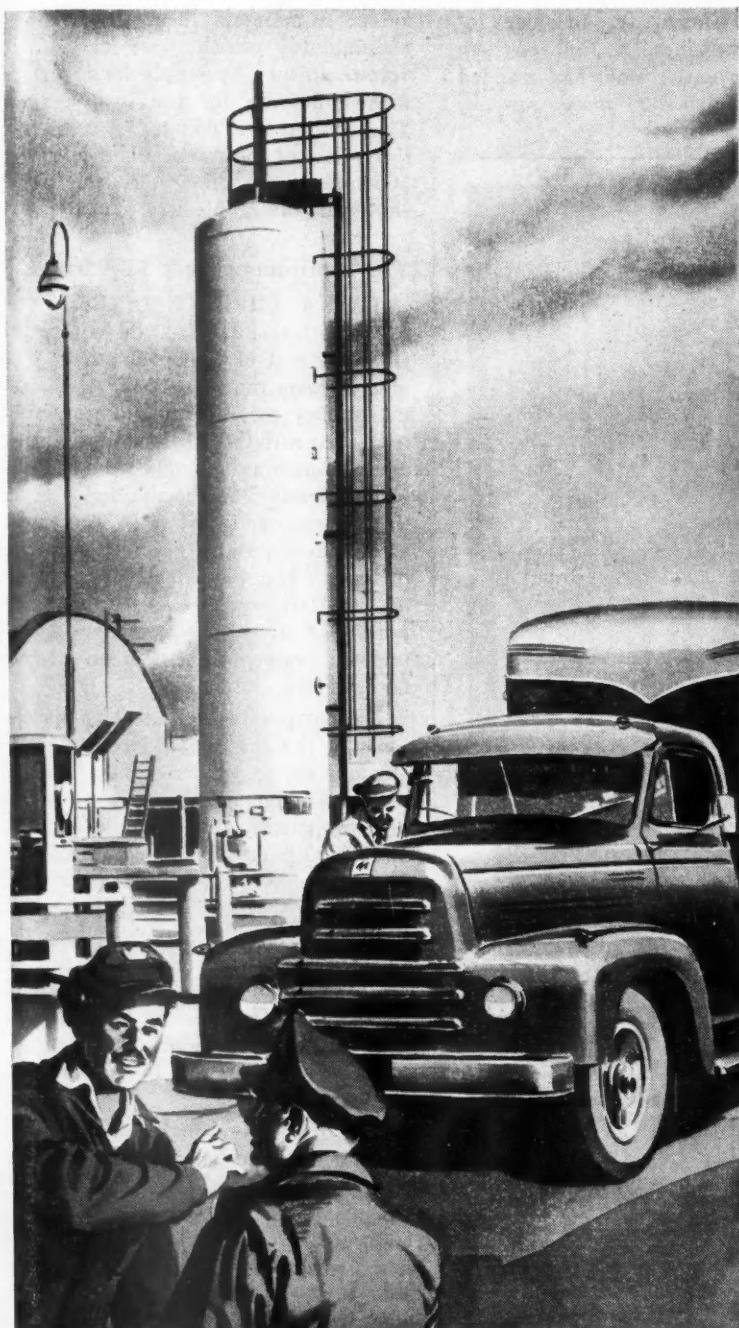
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Alaska Fleet Opens Frozen Road

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300 in. a year, followed always by gale-force winds up to 100 mph at temperatures down to -50 deg F, closed the pass to traffic soon after Nov. 1 every year—until Alaska Freight Lines, Inc., stepped in.

Previously, this trucking company had been delivering 1300 tons of cargo monthly into Fairbanks, but trucking costs had been high. All cargo had to

be shipped by rail to Dawson Creek, almost 1500 miles from company headquarters in Seattle, then trucked another 1500 miles by a fleet of 30 Kenworth tractors and semi-trailers with capacities of 17 to 20 tons.

Alfred J. Ghezzi, Jr., president of Alaska Freight Lines, Inc., figured there should be an easier way, and decided the Valdez-Fairbanks route was it.

The Alaska Road Commission told him it didn't have the funds to keep the pass open, so Ghezzi decided to do the job himself. The line received no help except adequate freight from the Army and a refund of a portion of its gas tax from the Territory to help defray the expense.

In return for Ghezzi's agreement to maintain the 17 toughest miles of highway within the pass, the Commission agreed to maintain 73 miles of the remaining 100 which were closed. It agreed, further, to supply four tractors with bulldozers for use in the pass. The freight line donated \$30,000 for this phase of the work. Balance of the 500-mile route offers only the usual snow-removal problems.

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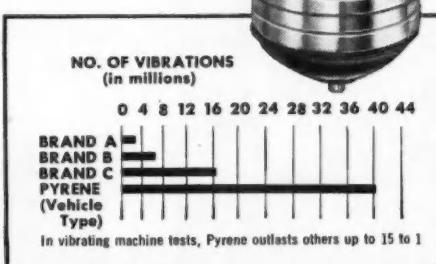
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Two of the Kenworths are equipped with specially-designed V-blades manufactured by the Pacific Car & Foundry Co., at Renton, Wash., while the other two were converted to rotary plows. The first two also have two wings on each side, thus enabling the trucks to clean a 20-ft swath. With ballast loaded in the dump bodies, the trucks are able to buck through many feet of tightly packed drifts.

On the other two trucks, GMC Twin diesel power units, developing nearly 400 hp, are mounted behind the cabs to provide power for standard rotary plows.

Transmissions, differentials and gear (TURN TO PAGE 98, PLEASE)

IF you will read carefully the written statement of H. P. Welch Co.—reproduced on the preceding page—we believe you will be impressed with the importance of the savings made by using Gates specially engineered TRUCK BELTS in trucks and buses.

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cases of trucks and equipment are filled with Keystone lubricants that stay fluid at sub-zero temperatures, and alcohol always is carried for use as an additive to prevent freezing in the air lines. Stove oil is used as fuel for diesel engines. Most pieces of equipment carry a kerosene-burning flame thrower for use in warming cold engines and gear cases. Emergency rations, heavy cloth-

ing, a sleeping bag and an axe also are standard equipment on the trucks.

Safeguarding Travel Hazards

FOUR cabins along the first 100-mile section where snow removal is necessary are connected by a single-wire, grounded circuit, party-line telephone circuit with the Commission's district engineer in Valdez. Each camp reports to the district engineer each morning, and several times a day and during the night when the weather is threatening. If conditions are not safe for travel,

road blocks are erected at strategic points—close to roadhouses where travelers may secure accommodations—and traffic held up until the road is cleared.

Visibility is always a problem at the pass, because of the absence of trees or other dark objects which could give drivers and operators landmarks from which to judge distances. Since the terrain is a blank expanse of unrelieved white, it is not possible to tell embankments from cuts on dull days and during snowstorms. Men sometimes walk off the road and fall down 20-ft slopes in the belief they still are on the road. Visibility has been improved at least 50 per cent by use of sunglasses.

As visibility is best during periods of bright sun light or at night in the illumination of headlights, much of the snow removal work and travel by truckers is done at night.

Thompson Pass is not the only difficult section of the highway. In another section, subsurface draining, flowing on top of the permanently-frozen strata below the surface creates another hazard. The water, unable to go down into the frozen earth, is forced to the surface during low temperatures and then flows across the road. Sometimes it freezes there and forms a highway "glacier"; sometimes it forms a pool with only a surface layer of ice. Should a truck break through this ice, the driver often finds himself "high-centered" and stuck.

The Commission usually is able to prevent this situation by building fences of canvas or other material alongside the road or by thawing out the culvert usually nearby. Sometimes a small ditch is built across the gravel highway to carry away the water.

Although Alaska Freight Lines, Inc., prefers the Valdez-Fairbanks route, it has not and does not intend to abandon the Alcan highway, using two Kenworths there to haul freight destined for Fairbanks from the Midwest and East.

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Greyhound Offers to Buy American

The Greyhound Corp. has made an offer to purchase American Buslines. The acquisition, which is subject to approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is on the basis of an exchange of securities. Greyhound proposes to issue one share of preferred stock for each share of American preferred and also for each \$100 par value of American debentures and, in addition, nine-tenths of a share of Greyhound common stock for each share of American common.



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Convex Mirrors

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A plane mirror has a rather limited field of vision. Thus a 6-in. round mirror has only a 5 ft field of vision for a driver sitting in his semi and looking at the back of the truck. It's a narrow field and if some vehicle approaches outside this narrow field, it will not be seen. This, possibly, is a contributing factor in those accidents where the driver swings from a right to a left lane or attempts a left turn and reports, "I looked in my mirror and saw nothing coming."

Where a larger field of vision than to be had with a plane mirror is wanted, the convex mirror offers a solution. The field of vision of a convex mirror varies depending on the radius of curvature. Thus, a 6-in. convex mirror with a 115-in. radius of curvature has a field about twice that of a 6-in. plane mirror. While a 6-in. convex mirror with a radius of curvature of 30 in. has a field of vision of 188 in. which would require an 18½-in. plane mirror to duplicate.

A convex mirror of 30-in. radius permits the driver to see to the rear during the right turn up to the point where the tractor has swung around 30 deg. The mirror makes it possible for the driver to see his right rear trailer wheel, to be much more aware of what is to the rear or to see a pedestrian step off the curb at a point where he would be hit by the trailer wheel if the driver did not act to prevent such an accident.

Convex mirrors have their disadvantages. The first being that though they increase the field of vision, they also distort the apparent distance of objects in direct proportion to the increase in field of vision, i.e., double the field of vision and objects appear about double the distance away. Secondly, it is difficult to manufacture convex mirrors accurately and cheaply. Price rules out any expensive process such as grinding and polishing. In consequence, there is quite some variation in the curvature of convex mirrors. As produced at present, the curvature should be measured to make certain that it falls within reasonable limits before the mirrors are put into use.

The advantages of the rectangular mirror over a round one are quite easy to visualize by cutting a 5½-in. circle out of heavy paper and masking over a rectangular mirror. It will be seen that the rounded corners cut off much desirable view to the rear. The 8½-in. or 9-in. length left hand mirror gives an undistorted view to the rear and takes in the trailer wheel. The 5½-in. or 6-in.

width is necessary to give a view as wide as would be had with a 5½-in. or 6-in. round mirror. Limiting the width to 4 in. does not produce a satisfactory mirror. Where these have been installed, one will see some carried vertically, some carried horizontally and occasionally a compromise 45 deg position. Plane rectangular mirrors on 96-in. width conventional trucks seem to be first choice for left and right cab mounting.

On cab-over-engine trucks and on smaller 80-in. width units, one plane left hand mirror is usual equipment.

however, with the introduction of mirrors with very slight curvature (110 in. in. radius) many prefer such a mirror to a plane one. Its field of vision is about double that of a plane mirror and distortion is small and not objectionable. It is quite likely that such mirrors will come into general use on delivery wagons, small trucks and cars. The same general thinking applies to using 110 in. radius mirrors on the right fender of any small truck in place of a plane right cab mirror.

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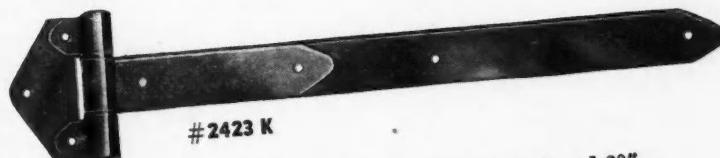
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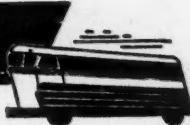
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be constructed to permit comparison of the load carrying characteristics of several different thicknesses of subgrades—from approximately 4 in. to about 16 in.

Over the various thicknesses of subgrades, there will be about a 4-in. base of granular material, with a 2-in. top layer of asphaltic concrete.

The test road will be laid out into two loops, each providing for continuous round trips. This differs from the Maryland Road test in that, at La Plata, the test vehicles ran back and forth over the same segment of test lanes. However, as in La Plata, the round trip of each vehicle will be about a mile.

Test to Begin in August

CONSTRUCTION of the test road will start early this spring. Actual running of the test vehicles will begin some time in August, according to present plans.

There will be two 10-hour shifts daily, six days a week, for a total of 12 months. The test will be conducted until stopped by winter weather. Then it will be resumed, in the spring of 1953, and continued for about three months.

The test will be conducted under the supervision of the Highway Research Board, as was the Maryland Road Test. Cooperating in the test are 10 states of the western group affiliated with AASHO (WASHO), the Bureau of Public Roads, the petroleum industry, and truck manufacturers of the Automobile Manufacturers Assn. Cooperation of the latter group is based upon its ability to do so, contingent upon sudden, serious changes in the current mobilization program.

Represented on the active committee are members cooperating with the highway departments of the American Trucking Assns., National Highway Users Conference, and others. In addition, there will be ex-officio observers from such interested groups as the Asphalt Institute.

Comprehensive Test Plans

PLANS also are advancing for the much discussed comprehensive road test, which would combine in one test two types of road surfaces, various types of road bases and subgrades, and a wider spread of axle loadings. The test has been advocated by a group that believes that many factors can be resolved in a single test. However, there has been some opposition on the basis that such a test would be too costly—from the standpoint of time, equipment, vehicles, and manpower.

Nevertheless, under the assumption that some of the originally proposed regional tests could be cancelled, that the monies for those tests could be pooled, that sufficient support could be gained to make additional funds available, plans for the comprehensive test have been progressing.

Briefly, objectives of the proponents of the comprehensive test are establishment of testing conditions to prove or disprove certain highway construction information now available; provide comparative data simultaneously on rigid and flexible paving; provide more complete information on road bases and subgrades; provide scientific information on pavement behavior subjected to eight different axle loadings; show the

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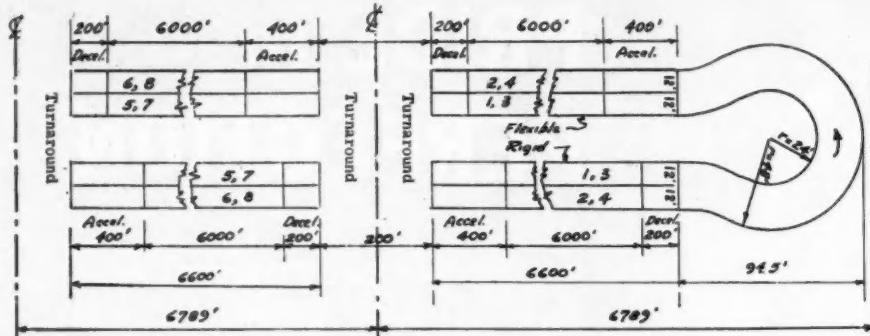
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FIG. 3. Tentative layout of proposed comprehensive test road. Round trips to average 13,680 ft; suggested speed, 30 mph. Two bridges will be located in the rigid lanes.

effect of heavy axle loads on bridge spans; provide accurate data on highway construction and maintenance costs.

Cost Data Important to Users

FROM the highway users' point of view, the last-mentioned objective probably is the most important. Not only will it provide the cost of building suitable highways but, also, it will show how these costs relate to axle loads and subsequent maintenance. To date, little such information is available.

It also should establish greatly needed information on how much more it will cost to build and maintain highways to support the heavy axle loadings urged upon the various state legislatures and highway officials.

From the highway research engineers' point of view, the test will provide a great deal of new information on highway construction and behavior. Most important of all, it will provide instrumentation techniques and facts that can be put to practical use—not only for highway construction and maintenance but, also, to help engineers calculate in advance the most practical and economical highway facilities for specific needs.

Further, it will provide workable data for PAR (Project Adequate Roads), particularly for the structural and safety factors.

Comprehensive Test Layout

FIRST draft details for construction and layout of the comprehensive test road are shown rather completely in the accompanying illustrations. Fig. 2 shows the tentative proposal for construction of both rigid and flexible pavement sections. Fig. 3 shows the tentative test road layout.

As can be seen, present plans for the suggested comprehensive test road include four consecutive four-lane divided loops placed end to end with identical sections in each, except for the bridges. The bridges are to be located in the deceleration lanes of the rigid pavement side, in the center and at one end of the test road.

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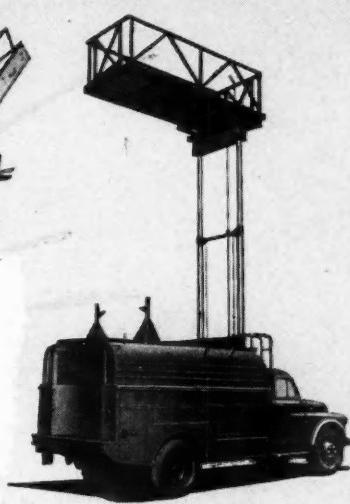
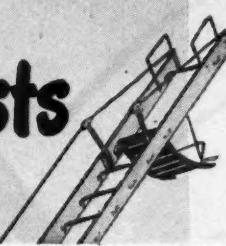
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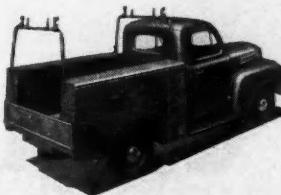
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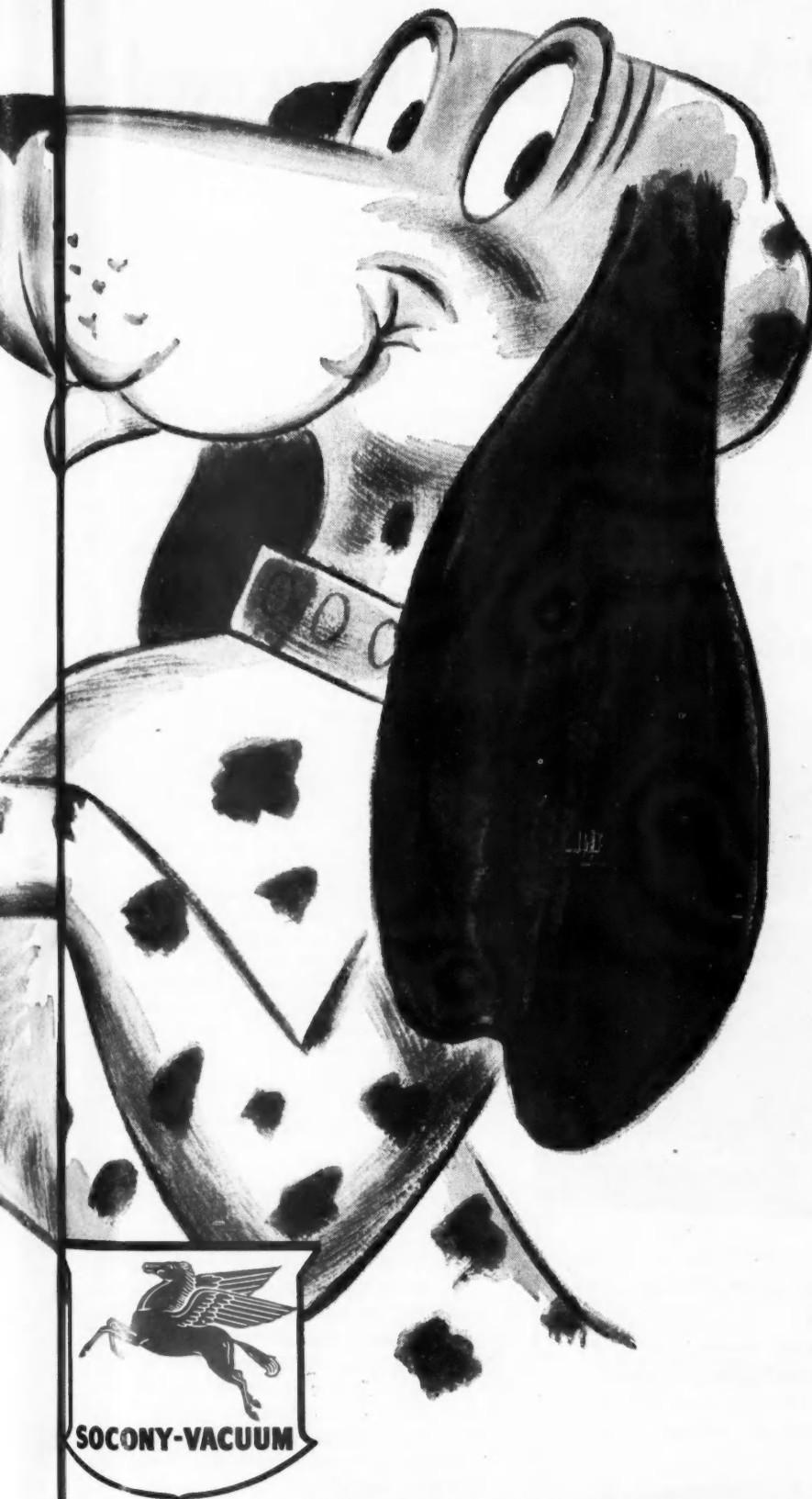
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ing before the U. S. Senate but no indication was available at press time as to the probability of passage:

S. 2348 would amend procedures within ICC to permit individual commissioners or board of employees to act initially on routine matters.

S. 2349 would extend the "long and short haul" clause of the Interstate Commerce Act, now applicable only to rail and water carriers, to motor carriers.

S. 2350 (concerns railroads only) would permit higher rates for leased cars to help alleviate shortages.

S. 2351 would require ICC to more thoroughly probe adverse effect on *all* types of service when issuing new certificates of public convenience.

S. 2352 would establish annual license fee (undetermined amount) for services rendered by ICC.

S. 2353 (concerns railroads only) would require records and reports concerning locomotives similar to those now in effect for car services.

S. 2354 (concerns railroads only) would require consent of stockholders in stock modification plans.

S. 2355 (sponsored by Senators Johnson & Bricker) would make contracts between carriers and the government firm and binding—no longer subject to renegotiations as at present.

S. 2356 (concerns railroads only) would authorize ICC to require various types of signaling and communications equipment.

S. 2357 would sharply restrict current far-reaching exemptions for farm and fish products; would generally limit such exemptions to unprocessed foods.

S. 2358 would restrict operation of irregular route common carriers; specifically prohibits the rendering of *regular* service by such carriers.

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Office of Price Stabilization is planning to delegate to field offices the authority to process rate adjustment applications. Contract carrier spokesmen do not oppose the move.

. . . Interest rates on loans to truckers and other commercial borrowers are likely to be higher this year because of pressure on banks from the Federal Reserve System.

. . . The trend in union wage agreements with drivers is toward one-year contracts and more fringe benefits. Scale for drivers rose 9 cents an hour last year to an average of \$1.69; for helpers, 8 cents to \$1.42 an hour.

. . . Steel and aluminum registration tags will be allowed only to new owners in 1953; holders of tags issued for 1952 will get over clips or tabs.

Some of Vital Importance to the Fleetman

S. 2359 would permit the ICC to suspend, change or revoke certificates for wilful failure to comply with the Interstate Commerce Act.

S. 2360 would increase the amount of securities not subject to ICC approval issued by common carriers from the present \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 and increase the exemption for two-year notes from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

S. 2361 would allow the ICC to re-examine the status of existing *contract carriers* and to change status if necessary. It also contains provisions which would permit contract carriers to more effectively compete with private carriers, and would permit the issuance of "restrictive permits" covering services to a specified shipper only.

S. 2362 would restrict *private carriers* from transporting any property for compensation other than that within the scope of its primary business, and would also prohibit the leasing of vehicles owned by private carriers to other types of carriers.

S. 2363 (sponsored by Senators Johnson and Bricker) would establish maximum dimension and weights for all vehicles subject to ICC control. Specific limitations are as follows: width, 96 in.; height, 12 ft. 6 in.; length for single truck, 35 ft.; bus, 40 ft.; tractor semi-trailer, 50 ft.; other combinations (limited to two), 60 ft. Axle load is limited to 18,000 lb. except in states which permit a higher load.

Winds

. . . Attempt will be made to get Congress to broaden present social security coverage and to increase benefits.

. . . Chairmen of Congressional tax committees have turned their shoulders on Administration's new tax proposals.

. . . Interstate Commerce Commission has approved the Midwest Conference agreement, ignoring the opposition of the Justice Department which believes that such agreements have a look of price-fixing about them.

. . . Meanwhile, on the Office of Price Stabilization front, the industry advisory committee representing contract carriers has presented solid opposition to any changes in SR-39 and SR-40 which now permits rate adjustments applied for to go into effect after 30 days if OPS has taken no action.

S. 2364 (concerns water carriers only) would permit ICC to revoke or suspend certificates under certain conditions.

S. 2365 (sponsored by Senators Johnson and Bricker) would authorize the Bureau of Public Roads to "conduct an investigation to determine the portion and type of

public road taxes which should be assessed against various types and weights by motor carriers."

S. 2366 is a technical amendment to section 203 (b) of the Interstate Commerce Act; adds an exception of section 226 as well as 204.

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Scrap for Steel Mills and Foundries for Defense, is the title of a booklet being distributed by the National Production Authority. It outlines the need for and progress in a national campaign for recirculation of dormant scrap now being conducted by NPA. Your copy may be obtained from regional and district offices of the Department of Commerce, or from its national office, Washington 25, D. C.

Cargo Heater, now being made by Luminator Inc., Chicago, is described in a bulletin (No. 550) distributed by the company.

Electrode holders and connectors made by Tweco Products Co., Boston, at Mosley St., Wichita, Kans., are listed and pictured in catalog No. 8 now available.

Chromated Caulk called "Rub-Bub" tells its story in a brochure currently released by Moore Chemical Co., Mantua, Ohio.

Fork Truck Model "FS" made by the Baker Industrial Truck division of Baker-Raulang Co., 1250 W. 80th St., Cleveland, Ohio, is introduced in a catalog complete with pages of specifications, applications, and truck attachments.

Welders equipment such as headshields, goggles, cleaning tools, electrode holders, cables, clamps, clothing and accessories are all listed in a catalog now available from Hobart Brothers Co., Box EW 164, Troy, Ohio.

South Bend Lathe Works, South Bend, Ind., illustrates and describes their entire line of machine tools, attachments and accessories in "Pigmy Catalogs" measuring 2½ in. by 1¾ in. They open accordian style to reveal 28 tiny pages.

Clark Equipment Company, Buchanan, Mich., has published a booklet telling "How the Products of Clark Serve Industry."

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FLEET NOTES



Truckaway Corp., Pontiac, Mich., recently awarded bonuses, pins and certificates to 103 drivers who held from one to 15 years driving without an accident.

Greyvan Lines, Inc., reports that Charles E. Ames is their new manager at the Syracuse office.

Inland Motor Freight Lines, Salt Lake City, Utah, recently distributed \$21,000 in employee safety bonuses, including 92 per cent of their over-the-road drivers.

Needham's Motor Service, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., has appointed Ernest

S. Forest as special traffic assistant in charge of sales promotion and employee and public relations.

Gordons Transports, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., has completed a freight terminal building at 3555 Scott Ave., to be managed by J. A. Dirnberger.

Middle Atlantic Transportation, Inc., Detroit, has a new sales representative, William J. Burkhard.

Hartford Transportation Co., Inc., has announced that Lawrence G. Malloy has been engaged as a district sales manager for New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Strickland Transportation Co., Dallas, Tex., promoted R. W. Conninsworth to the position of sales manager. He has been on the sales force for several months.

Dan Dugan Oil Transport Co., Sioux Falls, S. D., received a letter complimenting a driver who stopped in a snowstorm to help a motorist fix a flat. The motorist: F. H. Ryan, division trainmaster of the CMSPP railroad.

Johnson Motor Lines, Inc., Charlotte, N. C., recently held a sales and operational meeting. Staff members from 11 states attended.

Willett Trucking Co., Chicago, reports that a license has been granted by the Federal Communications Commission to the Willett Radio Corp., a subsidiary to operate a common carrier service for mobile communications in the Chicago area. A channel has been assigned for the operation and the service will be available for all who desire it, with tariffs furnished on request.

Interstate Motor Freight System has inaugurated a public relations department with Wayne J. Sheldon as director.

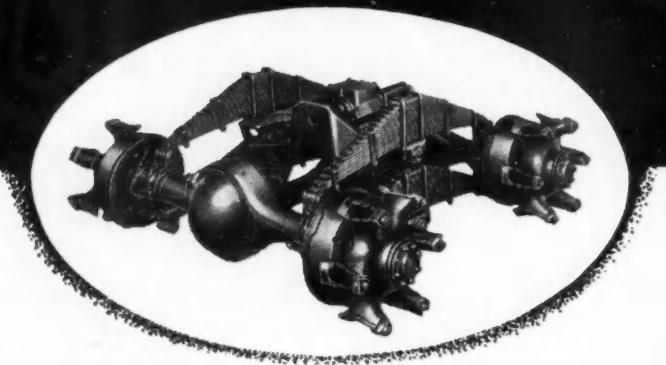
Bekins Van and Storage Co., Los Angeles, Calif., announces a combined accident-free record of 211 years by 22 of their drivers. There were 88 drivers honored recently at a Sunday breakfast safety celebration.

Dixie Highway Express, Meridian, Miss., held their annual safety banquet recently, to which 200 persons were invited. They joined with the L. L. Majure Transport Co. for the occasion which was to honor the over-the-road drivers of both organizations. The banquet proceedings were highlighted by a presentation of the American Trucking Associations national tank truck safety award to Majure for 1951. The fleet has won the distinction for the past three years. Dixie Highway received two safety plaques for winning the award in the national truck safety contest also sponsored by ATA.

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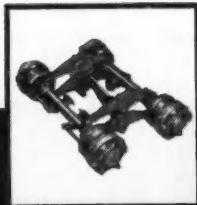
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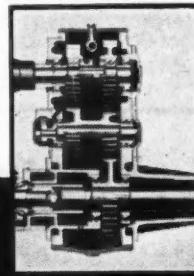
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for the company an improved record.

We consider it fortunate that the company occupies, as our Chicago headquarters, a single large and fairly new building, which includes administrative office, garage, and maintenance shop. This centrally-located headquarters facility has made possible the early-morning mingling of nearly all drivers; the

exception being the comparatively few on night duty. It also affords opportunity for personal contacts by the drivers with our operations executives.

The Accident Review Board with meetings usually held every Wednesday morning promptly at 8 o'clock, is able to take advantage of this centralized situation.

Program Activities

IT IS our plan to keep each Board meeting brief and snappy, yet thoroughly informal for the seven or eight company personnel who usually will attend. This early-morning hour is regular starting time for the day drivers; and the Board meetings thus are always held fully on company time.

It is the duty of the Director of Safety to plan and direct each session. He is able, for any good reason, to shift a meeting to some other morning of the week than Wednesday. The carry-through of a meeting involves the following activities.

1. Preliminary accident investigation. Following the report of a new accident, the Director of Safety assembles all needed basic information which may involve a company driver. Then a personal talk with the involved driver usually follows. After this, there are contacts with the insurance adjuster and others; if the accident seems to include controversial features which concern driver chargeability.

However, at no time—either before or during the Board meeting—will the name of the involved driver be posted or in any manner revealed to other company drivers. This is done to get unbiased and unprejudiced verdicts from the Review Board members.

2. Selection of juror drivers. Previous to the hour for the Board meeting, the Safety Director will button-hole three of the regulars from among those assembled for the start of their day's work. These three will become the jurors to judge whether an unnamed fellow driver shall be charged as responsible for the accident up for review.

Jury Selection Considerations

WHEN the Safety Director is selecting these three drivers, he naturally will keep in mind several possible related factors.

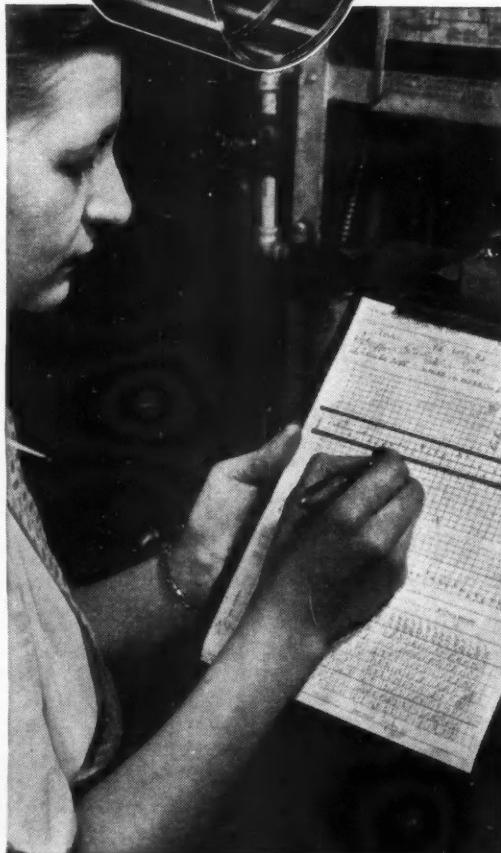
First, he, of course, will not choose a driver directly or indirectly involved in the accident—or accidents—up for consideration.

Second, he will be sufficiently informed and considerate enough of the company's trucking schedule for the day, not to choose a driver who happens to be under any sort of rush-work pressure.

Third, he will plan to select at least one or two drivers, among the three, who either has had or tends toward having an accident of the type up for Board consideration. Thus, the session might pass on to such a driver highly effective personal warnings.

Fourth, the Safety Director will keep
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in mind that one of the basic purposes in these weekly Board sessions is to so rotate the respective drivers who are selected; that at some time during the calendar year each and every Lasham Co. driver will have had the opportunity to serve at an Accident Review meeting.

An additional fourth company driver, who also might be considered a juror

and who naturally will attend all meetings, is the Steward who represents the local Chicago Union of which the Lasham Co. drivers are members. His opinions are desired, and he will feel free to speak out in the interest of developing all-pertinent facts relating to the unnamed company driver whose accident is being reviewed. Also, it can be stated that, in general, our company-union relationships always have been harmonious.

3. Participation by other persons. It is considered very important to have, at each Board meeting, two or three of the

top company executives who are officially most concerned with the purchase and shop maintenance of the company motor vehicles being handled by our drivers.

The three operations executives who most often do attend the weekly Board sessions are Frank L. Monaco, superintendent of maintenance; Louis J. Kratsky, superintendent of operations; and William S. Gibson, manager. An additional person who often attends is the Chicago representative of the Lasham Co. insurance carrier.

4. Action by the Board. As stated, it is the business of the safety director to carry through all details in the scheduling of a Board meeting; and, as presiding chairman, to keep the session snappy and brief. The Board meetings are habitually held in a small quiet room in the general office section of the large building.

This room, otherwise, is mostly used by the director of safety and personnel for his private interviews with driver applicants. It is also used by him to carry through his simplified five-point psychophysical instrument tests which are preliminary to the employment of any new driver; and these tests are also used for rechecks on employed drivers.

In this room, there is available a large table on which may be placed a standard board diagram of street intersections. This is supplemented by the use of small vehicle models, spotted to illustrate the exact traffic setting of any company vehicle accident being described.

How Decision is Reached

USUALLY, the basic facts relating to the chargeability of an accident being considered will soon become quite evident. Thus, the general Board opinion will be unanimous. However, it is assumed that the formal opinion will be in the hands of three driver jurors. If one of them should be slow to decide and an argument should develop, then each person present might be polled as to his opinion.

It can be stated, as the result from all of the Lasham Co. Accident Review Board meetings held during the last several years, that there never has been a time when the entire group did not finally agree unanimously on the verdict. This even included a recent occasion when, through a little personal mistake in driver identity, a driver whose accident was up for review had been invited in as a juror. During the session, only the safety director had known that this was the driver directly involved in the accident before the Board.

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A large black and white photograph of a heavy-duty hydraulic jack is the central focus. To its right, the words "FAST, SAFE DEPENDABLE" are written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, "PORTABLE HYDRAULIC JACKS" is written in a smaller font. To the left of the main image, there are three smaller inset photographs with captions: "Self-Locking Screw With Integral Cap", "Extra-Strength Cylinder and Ram", and "Break-Proof Base And Pump Barrel". At the bottom, the text "THE COVERAGE LINE" OF FINEST QUALITY JACKS is displayed, followed by the company's name and address: "AJAX AUTO PARTS CO. RACINE, WISCONSIN". A logo for "GET IT FROM YOUR JOBBER" is also present.

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When it came time for him to vote, this driver was fair enough to state frankly, "Yes, the guy was guilty. He should know better than to be driving that way!"

This interesting result of such unanimous Board agreements on the chargeability of all recent driver accidents, also makes interesting the recent company statistics on the types of accidents decided to be most chargeable. We classify all company driver accidents in six main groups, plus "miscellaneous." For the driver accidents during 1950, the Review Board voted, as chargeable against the driver, the three accident groups of backing, hitting stationary subject, and right turn. Nearly equal, in rated percentage of chargeability, were intersection and left turn accidents.

It has been our plan, at all sessions of the Accident Review Board, to stress the well-known practices of defensive driving, as the one most essential driver need to head off all types of accident hazards. Such a special reminder has been the one chief message which the safety director has desired to leave with his driver jurors at the close of these sessions.

5. Followup activities. If there should develop, during a session of the Accident Review Board, any suggestion that an accident might have been promoted to any degree by an unfavorable mechanical feature in a company vehicle, or by any kind of neglect in its shop maintenance, a company official with either direct or indirect authority will be at hand to order the correction.

Mechanical Improvements

RECENTLY, our shop developed several new mechanical improvements planned to lessen driver fatigue, and, thus, to have positive value in accident prevention. One example is the special precaution taken to always assign a driver to a cab with seat fitted to his own height and reach. Another has been to fit all large tractor-trailers with a new shop-designed type of rear-end bumper, which also provides rigid ladder steps convenient for the driver to use.

A recent change made in our driver safety program is more in the psychological field. It has been to lessen the driver accident publicity on our bulletin boards. We now assume that such publicity often has too largely a negative effect on the drivers whom we most need to reach. Such a posting often will result in considerable jestful rib-

bing by fellow drivers; and rubbings-in of a type, which may put the accident driver in such an agitated mood, when starting again on his day's work, as easily to tend toward a repeated accident.

On the other hand, without the posting of his name, the fact that he has had an accident will gradually become known, and he will have learned his safety lesson in a milder manner. That is, if he is the type of driver who will attempt to, and can, correct his driving habits. If not of this type, and he has been proved to be indifferent to

safety suggestions, then other measures are taken.

In contrast, it is now our company program to give more attention to the promotion, among our drivers, of the more positive factors in the team-work control of accident hazards.

From the positive viewpoint, our company still gives special attention to the play-up of our annual safety-award drivers. The company also is further developing plans to utilize more of the competitive group spirit in a plan to organize competing safety groups

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among our drivers; of the type, for example, where the winning groups will be given a free get-together evening entertainment and dinner.

Army Experience Useful

DURING the year just previous to the start of our Accident Review Board (1946), our company had about 150 drivers, same as now. For that

year our driver turnover was about 150 per cent. Our driver accident rate also was abnormally high. At that time, although I worked my way up from the ranks, I was rather new at the job of director of safety and personnel. But I was able to draw on valuable military experience.

When in the Army, I first had considerable experience in supervising the basic training of Army recruits in the driving of Army trucks. Then service as a director of sports, especially in veteran rehabilitation, at a number of the large overseas bases in England,

France, and other sectors. One of the chief methods then employed in this program to help rehabilitate Army veterans, was to stimulate group teamwork in sports activities.

Hence, after my return in January, 1946, to Lasham Cartage Co. as director of safety and personnel, it seemed practicable also to apply the same Army teamwork principle in the promotion of group driver training in safety. One result has been the development of our present Accident Review Board plan just outlined, with drivers and management on the same team.

We now hope, after a driver has attended a session of the Accident Review Board meeting, that he will be convinced that the company management is definitely interested in his own personal driving safety, as well as in the general control of all accidents to improve the company operating stability, which also will improve his own job security.

As related to the general plan for our Accident Review Board, as developed through a period of five years by the Lasham Cartage Co., this plan has been given special attention by our parent company, the Universal Cartage Co. of New York.

Our Accident Review Board plan has been adopted either wholly or in part by other UC affiliated units.

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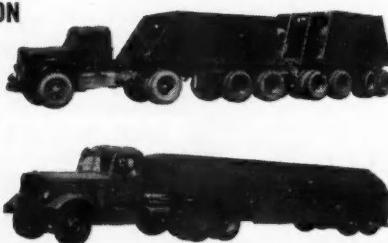
Manufacturers' shipments of passenger casings, during November, decreased 14.04 per cent to 4,661,525 casings from 5,422,649 casings in October, according to the monthly report of The Rubber Manufacturers Association, Inc.

Shipments of truck and bus casings in November decreased 12.73 per cent to 1,419,784 casings from 1,626,944 casings in the previous month. Production decreased to 1,652,383 casings from 1,669,426 casings for the month before or a decrease of 1.02 per cent. Inventories totaled 1,465,456 casings, an increase of 22.29 per cent from the end of the previous month when 1,198,371 casings were in stock.

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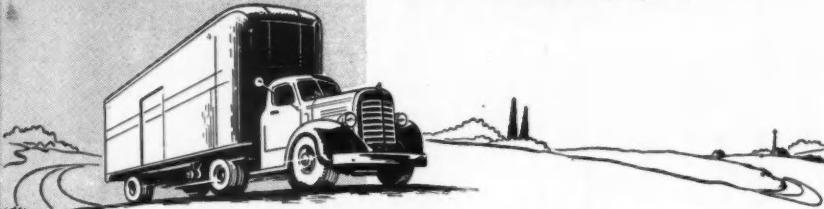




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The trucks, equipped with dual-drive hypoid-gear axles, are bringing the ore down the Rockies' western slopes in an ever-increasing stream despite the fact that some of the western hemisphere's worst natural obstacles lie between mine and mill. Hauls of uranium ore from the wild, isolated areas, to seven mills in Colorado and Utah, average 70 miles through a formidable terrain of deserts, canyons, and mesas.

The hauling of uranium, a basic metal in the production of atomic energy, is performed by independent haulers using mostly International LF-190's and LF-210's and diesel-powered International western models, LFD-405's and LD-405's. They carry their payloads to the U. S. Vanadium Corporation's mills at Rifle and Uravan, the Vanadium Corporation of America's works at Durango and Naturita, Colo., and Hite, Utah, and the Atomic Energy Commission's own mill at Monticello.

Since the domestic exploration program was launched by the AEC in April 1948, the number of mines has grown from 16 to approximately 250. Where 100 men formerly worked on these diggings, there are now over 1,000, and scores of independent truck owners — operating from three to ten units each — are hauling tons of ore daily.

For every 16 miles the trucks travel, 15 miles are over native trails. The "roads" are simply tracks, wandering up and down great masses of talus and debris. Grades range from 15 to 30 per cent, altitudes are two and one-half miles above sea level, and in places there is scorching desert heat. Winter temperatures reach to 25 degrees below zero.

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Precision tolerances are naturally expected of the engine bearing. A commercial tolerance of plus or minus .005 is maintained on the length by most bearing manufacturers. The steel thickness or other backing is usually held at .005 unless there is a specific reason to hold it closer.

The wall tolerance is the important part, however, in maintaining the optimum bearing size and uniformity of cylindrical hold when a pair of bearings is assembled. Engine bearing manufacturers shoot at a total permissible variation in wall of .000025, which is about $\frac{1}{8}$ the size of a human hair.

Crankshafts, too, can influence bearing mileages. Slightly .000025, which is about $\frac{1}{8}$ the size of a human hair, worn crankshafts, particularly crankpins, have a tendency to go out-of-round because most of the loading is on the underside of the throw. Measurement with micrometers makes this condition quite obvious, and it is up to the maintenance man to decide whether or not the particular shaft is usable or should be reconditioned or replaced. Such measurements should be taken in at least six places on all throws and preferably recorded in the determination of the shaft condition. Likewise, the main journals should be measured in the same manner.

As a salvage limit, we have suggested .002 as being the maximum out-of-roundness for crankpins and .003 for journals. Naturally, the closer to a round condition the better the bearing life expectancy.

The reuse of shafts with a ridge on the journal or the crankpin has taken a toll in unsatisfactory performance. The ridge in the shaft comes about because of wear between the shaft and the bearing and no wear in the area of a peripheral bearing groove. Strangely enough, the greatest aggravation of this type is caused by a bearing that has one half grooved and the other not.

The ridge, caused by the different wear rate, of only .0001 or less in height can cause havoc as far as the new replacement bearing insert is concerned. It is usually invisible but, when the shaft is reused in conjunction with a new bearing of uniform wall thickness, the ridge applies concentrated pressure over the central bearing area. The only possible cure for such a condition is to replace the crankshaft or have it reground.

Bearing dimensions must necessarily be set so that under no conditions of allowable dimensions can the oil clearance give interference or too tight a fit. Thus, when using such a bearing with a slightly worn shaft and a housing that is already on the large side, maximum allowable clearances can prevail which again is not as desirable as a lesser oil clearance.

The oil throw-off by any bearing is controlled by the bearing oil clearance in conjunction with the pump pressure. The oil throw-off is, to some degree, used to lubricate other moving parts: cylinder walls (pistons), valve guides (valves), cams (tappets).

Oil is a necessary evil; we all like it for its lubricating value for we know that the engine bearings cannot function without it; yet, it is too excellent a carrier of dirt—dirt in the form of cast iron, hard carbon, corundum, or steel.

When these particles are carried into the bearings, particularly in quantity, enough trouble ensues in short mileage. Smaller quantities of dirt cause other troubles, such as excessive shaft wear, to result in extreme dissatisfaction. Seventy-five per cent of bearing troubles can be attributed to dirt.

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Vehicle Selection

Harry O. Mathews of Armour and Co., in a paper entitled "Intelligent Selection of Vehicles for Fleet Use," outlined six important points which should be considered in purchasing practices by the fleet manager. Factors which affect the selection of passenger cars are:

1. The policy regarding the use of the cars which is in effect within a given company. This involves such things as garaging, provisions for personal use of car by the salesman, charges made for this use.

2. The maintenance policy which is in effect within a given company. If the maintenance is performed 100 per cent in company facilities, then the matter of tools, equipment, etc., for new makes or new models must be given careful consideration.

3. The trade-in policy in effect at any particular time. Some companies are now working on an annual trade-in basis; others are trading at some point before the first major overhaul is required, and some are still operating on the basis that only obsolescence shall be considered.

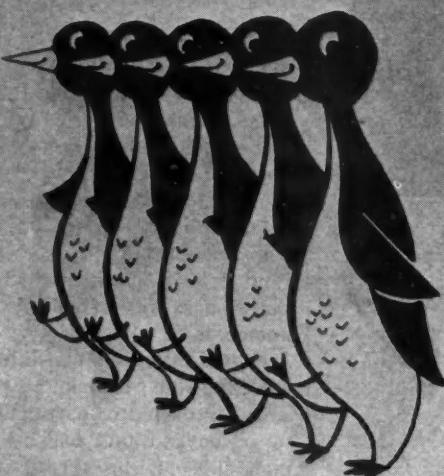
4. The operating conditions. Road conditions vary considerably and should be evaluated. If the car is for field personnel, a different vehicle may be needed. The type of personnel who use the cars might have some effect. Supervisory people may be entitled to a little better vehicle or perhaps some deluxe equipment.

5. The manufacturer's service has a definite effect on the choice of vehicles. Many dealers have no interest in fleet service. On the other hand there are dealers who distribute the so-called low-priced cars, who can be relied upon to provide good service.

6. The sales policy in effect by the manufacturer is another important factor, particularly during the years when allotments have been necessary. The fleetman should be sure that the distribution of the vehicle he is selecting will be adequate to meet his requirements.

The selection of light and medium duty truck equipment for fleet use introduces a few additional problems, as well as many of the same which have been considered. Since light and medium trucks are for the most part produced by passenger car manufacturers, it naturally follows that if advantage is to be taken of this method of manu-

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facturer, vehicles utilizing standard factory specifications, together with the options made available through production, should be used whenever possible.

Special bodies and equipment necessary in any particular fleet have a direct bearing on the selection of the chassis. Where bodies are expected to last two or three chassis and will there-

fore have to be transferred frequently, standard body mountings should be considered.

Many fleets have rigid specifications for truck equipment. When no compromise is permitted, this can only result in added original cost, which will be lost in resale of the vehicle. Consideration should be given to vehicle design and its relation to maintenance costs. Fast-wearing parts, for example, should be inexpensive to install as far as labor is concerned. Vehicles should be designed so they can be lubricated satisfactorily in an ordinary service sta-

tion. Investigation should be made to determine what special tools and equipment will be required.

Vehicles should be standardized insofar as possible, particularly within a given territory. Attention should be given to operating economy. The fleet operator should ask himself, "What would a 10 per cent fuel economy mean to me in my light-duty truck operation?"

Mr. Mathews went on to discuss problems in heavy-duty vehicle selection. This phase presents the most complicated problems, he said, for not only does the fleetman have to combine units manufactured by several companies, but he often has to over-buy to make certain that the vehicle will meet all of the operating requirements and provide the necessary economies at the same time. Provision must also be made for the modifications which may be required during the life of the vehicle to meet changes in operating requirements. The problem is further complicated by the manufacturer's ratings placed upon these vehicles. Ratings overlap. GVW as a rating does not necessarily guarantee performance, speed and ability of any make. Engine hp ratings are sometimes misleading since they are always shown with such accessories as fan, water pump, and minimum size generators. Displacement is not a satisfactory measure of engine output. Many of the same problems exist with the transmission, auxiliary transmission and rear axles.

There are really just three important factors to remember in selecting vehicles, Mr. Mathews, concluded:

1. The applicability of the vehicle to the service required.
2. The facilities provided by the manufacturer for the maintenance of the vehicle.
3. The utilization of the manufacturer's specifications and options whenever possible.

A combination of all three of these factors can only result in the best vehicles for each individual service requirement.

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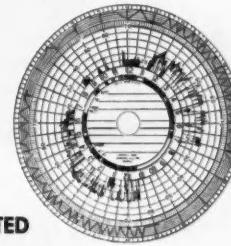
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Diesel Smoke

In "A Study of Factors Affecting Diesel Lubricant Performance," H. C. Morris, of the Texas Co., outlined some of the causes of exhaust smoke: 1. Engine design, 2. Fuel, 3. Engine operation, 4. Engine maintenance, and proceeded to show the effect of exhaust smoke on lubricant performance. A significant part of the work was the

measurement of piston temperature as a function of fuel-air ratio. Exhaust smoke in an engine in excellent mechanical condition at high power output is a function of the richness of the air-fuel ratio, he said. Ring sticking is a linear function of fuel-air ratio. From the fact that piston temperature is relative constant in the region from .050 to .065, while ring sticking is rapidly accelerated, it would appear that some factor other than piston temperature is responsible for the accelerated rate of ring sticking. In contrast, exhaust smoke increases rapidly with air-

fuel ratio and thus the conclusion may be drawn that in this region of relatively constant piston temperature, incomplete fuel combustion products are the controlling factors in ring-sticking.

Since groove deposits cause ring sticking it follows that they also should increase with increasing air-fuel ratio. Test results reveal that both ring lands and grooves show increased deposits with increased air-fuel ratio while the skirt, which is characteristic of heavy-duty oil, is practically clean at all times. Tests also showed that rates of formation of used oil insolubles are a function of air-fuel ratio.

Although the specific design features of any engine determine its performance characteristics, it is believed that on the basis of the experimental work presented, the following generalizations may be drawn which are applicable to the general class of Diesel engines.

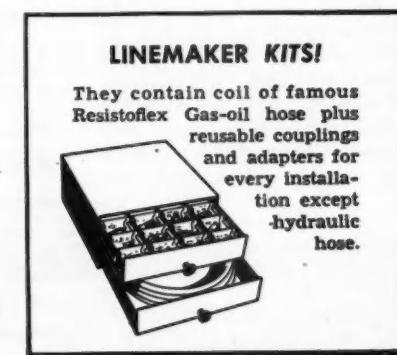
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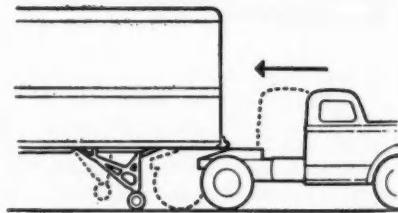
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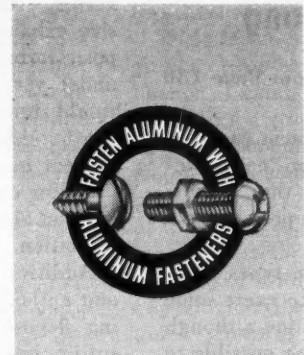
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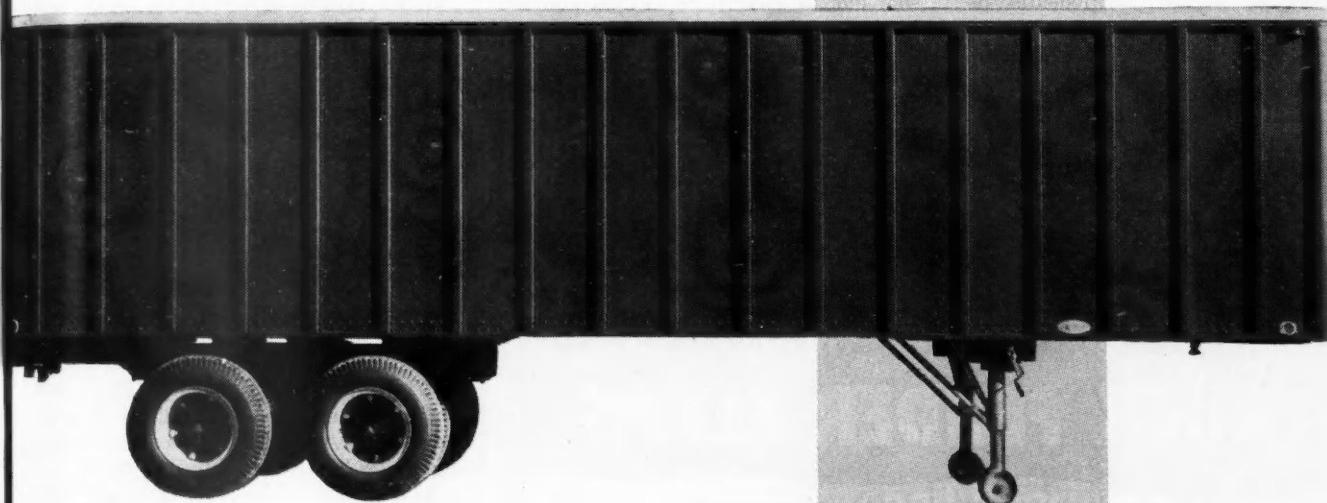
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maintenance or maladjustment can shift engine operation from the "no-smoke" to the smoke region and thus greatly accelerate the rate of deposit formation.

The various hydrocarbon types existing in diesel fuel appear to exert some influence on deposit formation although in this work it has not been possible to establish the specific relationships in-

volved. However, the effect of excessive exhaust smoke on the rate of deposit formation is so pronounced that, under very rich mixture conditions, it would tend to overshadow the effect attributable to the hydrocarbon types present in the fuel.

Sulfur compounds present in the fuel have an accelerating effect upon deposit formation.

Additive oils containing detergents and anti-oxidants are effective in reducing deposits stemming both from the sulfur present in the fuel and from soot due to incomplete combustion.

Another paper of particular interest to the fleet operator was that read by W. K. Cresson, vice president of engineering, Ross Gear and Tool Co. In his paper on "Power Steering in 1952," Mr. Cresson gave a history of power steering from the year 1876, when the first patent was filed. He provided a technical explanation of the operation of power assist units and explained in detail the working principles of various devices presently available. Further illustrations showed units installed on various types of heavy-duty equipment. Power steering, according to Mr. Cresson, is definitely advantageous because it lightens work, contributes to safety and especially because its major technical problems, including cost, are yielding to years of testing and development.

Brake Synchronization

J. George Oetzel, vice president in charge of engineering, Warner Electric Brake & Clutch Co., in discussing the problem of "Synchronization of Brakes on Multi-Axle Truck-Trailer Trains," warned that many misconceptions exist regarding brake synchronization on combination units. The reasons for having trailer brakes "come in" ahead have to do with jack-knifing and skidding, not with obtaining the shortest stopping distances, he said. Tests made during the past year have led to a mathematical study of the timing of events without regard for any particular braking system. They indicate that brakes on certain axles and under certain conditions, do not reach full power until after the vehicle is at rest.

Because the kinetic energy of the vehicle varies with the square of the speed, the theoretical stopping distance should also vary as the square of the speed from which the stop is made.

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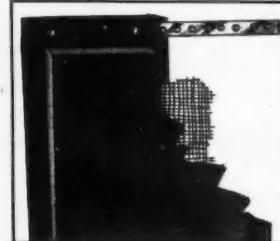
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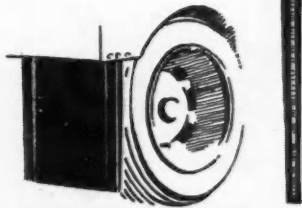


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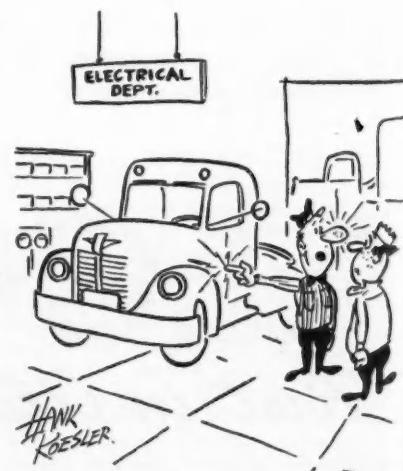
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However, the tests show a considerable variation; usually the stop from 40 mph will be 10 to 20 per cent less than 4 times the length of stop measured from 20 mph. From still higher speeds heating of the lining during the application may more than compensate for the favorable effect of the constant build up time and even make the stop longer than the square of the speed ratio would indicate.

This tire force is of considerable importance in figuring stopping distance. The relation between tire force, stopping time and the time required for the brake torque and the tire force to build up to full capacity must be figured in any formula measuring true braking capacity.

Mr. Oetzel introduced formulas to determine the relative value of the different force and time factors in stopping a train. He showed the need for shortening build up time if stops are to be shortened. He emphasized with mathematical formulas the importance of equalizing, as well as shortening the build up time of all the axles on a multi-axle combination. More remains to be done, he stated. After the above factors have been checked, we can think about adjusting the torque on each axle to weight variations and dynamic transfer in a move to improve braking ability on these combinations.

Heavy-Duty Lubricants

Highway tests with trucks and passenger cars, exceeding a total of 2,000,000 miles, have demonstrated that heavy-duty detergent lubricants contribute to engine cleanliness and to preventing the formation of varnishes and sludges, said A. C. Pilger, Jr., of Tide Water Associated Oil Co., in a paper on heavy-duty lubricants. In heavy-truck tests, the incorporation of inhibitor-detergent compounds improved engine cleanliness, he stated. In light-duty pick-up and delivery truck service the detergent lubricants were effective in combating wet sludge deposits, but greater improvement was made by introducing positive crankcase ventilation, oil filtration, and a high-temperature thermostat. In fast, cross-country passenger-car operation, detergent oils were found to combat the formation of deposits in engines.

Combustion chamber deposits and other engine difficulties which necessitate the use of higher-octane gasolines are becoming expensive, the meeting was informed by D. E. Carr, L. A. McReynolds, S. C. Britton, and R. E. Lin-

nard, of Phillips Petroleum Co. They explained that it costs 0.15 cents a gallon to add one octane number to fuel in the 90-95 octane range, as against 0.08 cents a gallon in the 80-85 octane range, and estimated that the 10 octane number increase due to combustion chamber deposits actually costs around \$350,000,000 yearly.

Carbon Deposits

A photographic answer to the question—How do carbon deposits affect the firing of an automobile engine? was given by Dr. Lloyd L. Withrow and Dr.

Frederick W. Bowditch of General Motors Research Laboratories.

Their technical paper, "Flame Photographs of Autoignition Induced by Combustion Chamber Deposits," was described as a progress report in a long-term fundamental study of automotive engine combustion. Using a high speed camera, they produced a photo record of the entire engine flame cycle in combustion chambers deliberately crusted and flaked with carbon in a V-8 and two single-cylinder laboratory test engines. Outfitted with transparent quartz

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heads through which photos could be taken, the engines were run at low speeds under light load conditions, similar to the stop-and-go driving every motorist endures in city traffic.

In normal automotive engine combustion, the air-fuel charge from the carburetor is ignited by the spark plug and the flame fans evenly across the chamber until the charge is completely

and smoothly burned. It is like the sweep of a grass fire from one side of a field to the other in a high wind.

In a combustion chamber coated with carbon, Dr. Withrow and Dr. Bowditch demonstrated, the flame's symmetry is distorted or conspicuously absent. As a result, ignition timing is neutralized; the spark no longer controls firing of the air-fuel charge.

"Mechanical octane" numbers designed into the combustion chamber begin to depreciate. In effect, the air-fuel charge pops off before it is supposed to, and this subtracts from the

engine's efficiency and fuel economy. Obvious result to the car owner is that his engine operates roughly or may "ping" when quickly accelerated in traffic.

Photos of carbon coated combustion chambers show that before the normal spark from the sparkplug can inflame the air-fuel charge, the charge sometimes ignites in a galaxy of tiny explosions, either from hot carbon particles shaken loose in the turbulent gases or from hot carbon flakes sticking to the chamber walls.

Although these explosions and erratic high pressures rob an engine of efficiency, they are not an unmixed curse. They are part of a process by which engines purge themselves of carbon, the photos revealed. Carbon particles cause trouble in transit, so to speak, but they are on their way toward an exist, the exhaust manifold.

Particularly significant, Dr. Withrow and Dr. Bowditch said, was photographic evidence indicating that decomposed products of leaded (Ethyl) fuels were not the only cause of autoignition (engine combustion by other means than the normal spark from a sparkplug).

"A few years back, many car owners made a practice of purchasing a tank of Ethyl gasoline at intermittent intervals to burn the carbon out of the engine," they said. "The present data together with the known chemical facts about the behavior of mixtures of carbon and lead compounds indicate that the lead salts left in the engine by the Ethyl gasoline are indeed capable of purging substantial amounts of carbon from the engine under some operating conditions."

Also, the two GM Research experts said, deposits formed by non-leaded fuels will purge themselves, thanks to traces of chemical substances in the air. Entering through the engine air intake, these substances not only lower burning temperature of carbon but also speed chemical reactions between carbon deposits and oxygen in the air.

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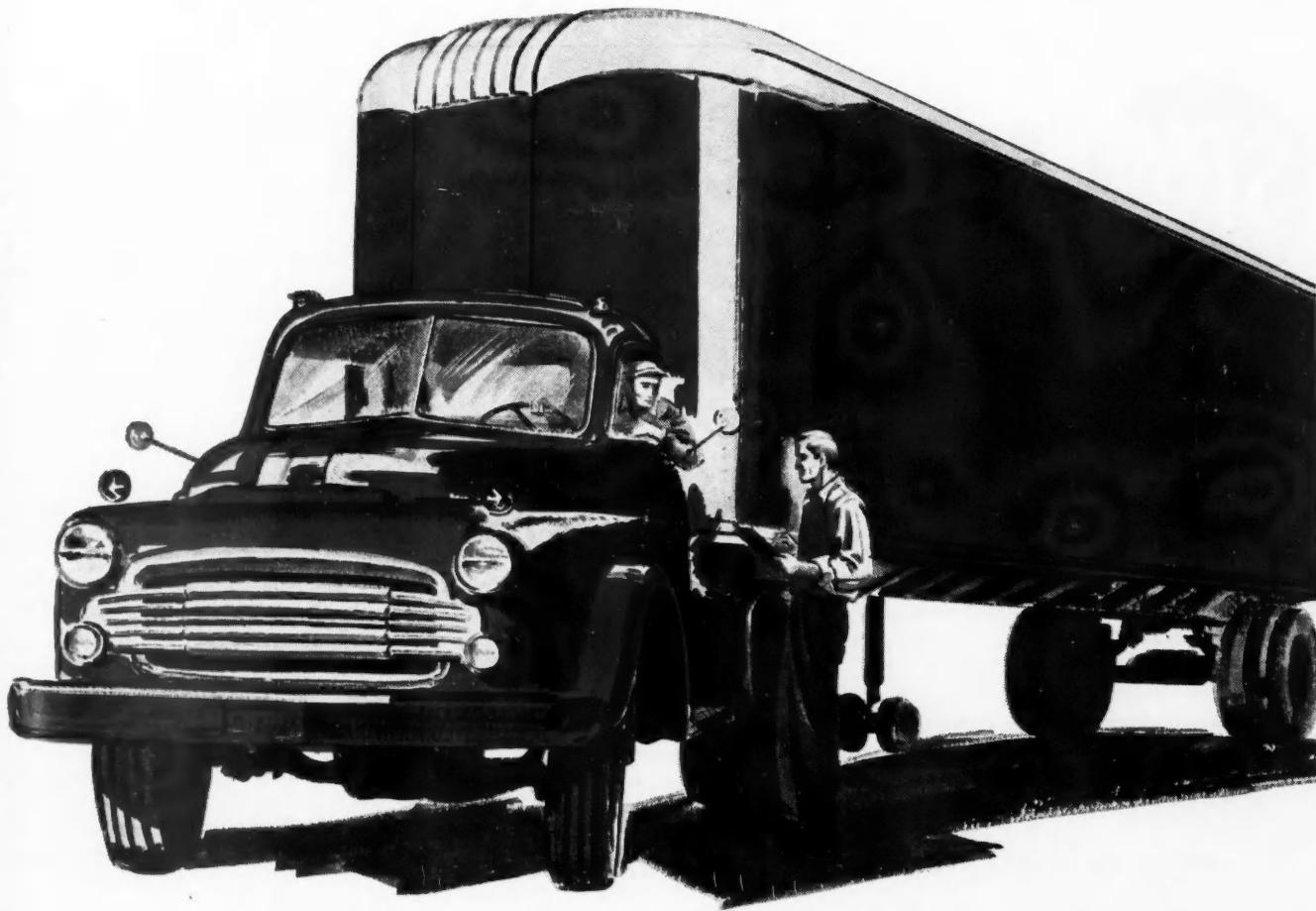
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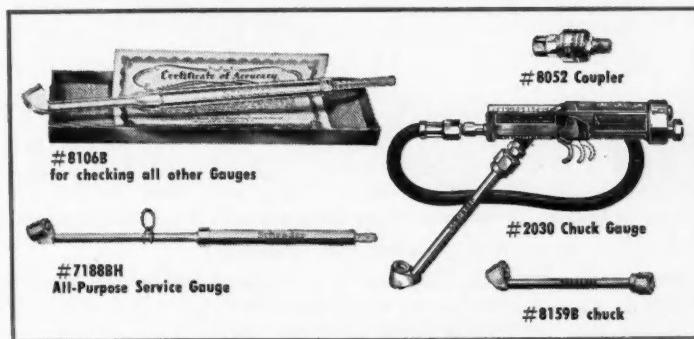
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Another important phase of this GM Research investigation was to track down so-called "wild ping."

This is a type of knock that occurs in some carbon coated engines when a motorist accelerates suddenly in traffic. "Wild ping" is spontaneous—not the usual xylophone sequence of ordinary hill climbing or steady acceleration knock.

Dr. Withrow and Dr. Bowditch observed photographically that while a test engine was run at idling speed, carbon flakes in the combustion chamber glowed a dull red. "But as soon as the throttle was opened," they reported, "the space in the combustion chamber was filled with glowing particles which reminded one of fireworks at a Fourth of July celebration."

"This "ping" or knock followed the dislodging of deposit particles which became hot enough by themselves to ignite the incoming air-fuel charge. Before spark inflammation could occur,

the chamber was so alive with small explosions that photos of the phenomenon resembled pictures of the Milky Way taken by astronomers.

Other types of autoignition also were photographically investigated. For instance, Dr. Withrow and Dr. Bowditch let an engine run without electrical ignition after it had been well coated with heavy deposits.

In these photos, also, either hot particles whizzing through the gaseous charge or particles clinging to the chamber walls automatically ignited the air-fuel charge. The explosions, like those of "wild ping," conformed to no definite shape or pattern.

Dr. Withrow and Dr. Bowditch pointed out that if carbon deposits never purged themselves, the combustion chamber of an engine would fill up with solid material and require mechanical attention.

"Thus," they said, "it is apparent that in the process of eliminating one problem, the deposit removal introduces another in the form of autoignition."

They explained that "general distortion" of the flame in the combustion chamber usually resolves itself into a race of normal engine spark versus autoignition.

Fortunately, they said, hot particles generally kindle the air-fuel charge just before or at the instant the engine piston reaches top dead center.

By advancing the engine spark, it is possible to stack the race in favor of normal engine spark, but the speakers admitted that advancing the spark may amplify the knock problem. Thus a compromise must be reached.

The speakers said flame photographs offered no definite conclusions covering all cases of autoignition, but the photos prompted a "number of general observations that bear on the deposit problem."

Other prepared papers read at the meeting included:

Field Performance of Detergent Type Oils in Gasoline Powered Vehicles, by A. C. Pilger, of Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

A Test for Antifreeze Contamination in Crankcase Oil, by George J. Liddell and Ruth Marshal, of Sun Oil Co.

Combustion Chamber Deposition and Power Loss, by H. J. Gibson, C. A. Hall, and A. E. Huffman, of the Ethyl Corp.

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Night Sights

THE SIGHTS I SEE THROUGH WINDOWS WHEN I DRIVE A TRUCK AT NIGHT
CONVINCE ME THAT, WHEN SHADES ARE UP,
ONE SHOULD TURN OUT THE LIGHT.
—Omer Henry



Route your trucks the shortest way every trip. The time and gas used by your drivers looking for unknown streets, driving all around Robinson's barn to make deliveries, will buy a hundred maps like Hearne's Street Map of your city and county area.

Street names are in big, black type, and instantly spotted with Hearne's patented, automatic Street Finder. And every map is mechanically indexed.

Over 100,000 truck owners use Hearne maps every day to give customers better service and cut truck mileage. Many users claim they save the cost of the map in a single day's use.

YOUR CITY MAP FOR 10-DAY FREE TRIAL

Send for cloth, cellophane-finished 44" x 65" map now. Stop delivery waste. Mark routes in crayon we supply. Washes off instantly. Use map for 10 days. Then, if you can get along without it, send it back... or send \$42.50 and it's yours.

MAIL TODAY OR USE YOUR LETTERHEAD

FREE EXAMINATION ORDER FORM

Hearne Brothers (America's Largest Manufacturers of Commercial and School Maps)
23rd Floor, National Bank Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan.

Without obligation on my part, send me a map of my city and county area. After 10 days' FREE use in my office I'll return the map or remit \$42.50. Prices on cloth, cellophane, spring rollers, stainless steel and labor are going up! Order today!

Your Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

First Choice



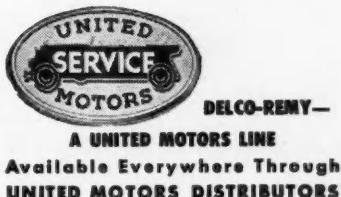
for Balanced Performance

Delco-Remy units are engineered to give balanced performance throughout the entire electrical system.

The resultant economy and general operating efficiency explain the fleet owner's satisfaction with his Delco-Remy-equipped vehicles.

Delco-Remy
DIVISION, GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
ANDERSON, INDIANA

WHEREVER WHEELS TURN OR PROPELLERS SPIN



INTRODUCING . . .



... WILLIAM NELSON, appointed vice president and assistant general manager of ACF-Brill Motors Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

... R. G. WINGERTER, assistant general manager and J. R. SPLITSTONE, district manager of Automotive Sales Div., Timken Roller Bearing Co., Canton, Ohio.

... L. B. McDONALD, appointed assistant to the president, Interstate Motor Freight System with offices in Grand Rapids, Mich. Other Interstate personnel changes include: R. M. PHILLIPS, Southern division manager; and R. F. WITTEGRAF, Western division manager.



... HARRY J. LEMMER, as advertising manager of the Waukesha Motor Co., Waukesha, Wis.

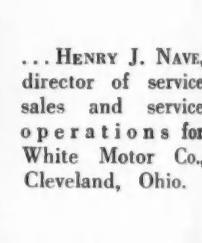
... LOUIS E. PFEFFER, as terminal manager for Spector Motor Service, Indianapolis, Ind., terminal.



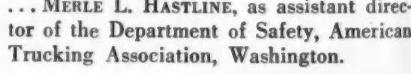
... WALTER S. MASON, appointed by the Autocar Co., Ardmore, Pa., to manage its St. Louis, Mo., district.



... KENNETH R. MACLEAN, as sales manager for the Automotive Div., Crescent Co., Pawtucket, R. I.



... HENRY J. NAVÉ, director of service sales and service operations for White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio.



... MERLE L. HASTLINE, as assistant director of the Department of Safety, American Trucking Association, Washington.



... MALCOLM P. MURDOCK, general sales manager for the Ethyl Corp., New York.



... Three new vice presidents of Mack Motor Corp. They are: (Left to Right) PIERCE J. FLEMMING, manager of Mack's off-highway division; H. BERNARD, in charge of service, and T. J. ZELLER, chief engineer.

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FACTORY NEW
GENUINE
BENDIX DRIVES
and
PARTS!



ECLIPSE MACHINE DIVISION of
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Expert Sales: Bendix International Division, 72 Fifth Ave., New York 11, New York

Bendix Drive

Bendix
AVIATION CORPORATION

Get the solid facts!

See how you save with

CHEVROLET

Advance-Design
TRUCKS



ADVANCE-DESIGN



TRUCK FEATURES

TWO GREAT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINES—the 105-h.p. Loadmaster or the 92-h.p. Thriftmaster—to give you greater power per gallon, lower cost per load • **POWER-JET CARBURETOR**—for smooth, quick acceleration response • **DIAPHRAGM SPRING CLUTCH**—for easy-action engagement • **SYNCHRO-MESH TRANSMISSION**—for fast, smooth

shifting • **HYPOID REAR AXLE**—for dependability and long life • **TORQUE-ACTION BRAKES**—on light-duty models • **PROVED DEPENDABLE DOUBLE-ARTICULATED BRAKES**—on medium-duty models • **TWIN-ACTION REAR BRAKES**—on heavy-duty models • **DUAL-SHOE PARKING BRAKE**—for greater holding ability on heavy-

duty models • **CAB SEAT**—with double-deck springs for complete riding comfort • **VENTI-PANES**—for improved cab ventilation • **WIDE-BASE WHEELS**—for increased tire mileage • **BALL-TYPE STEERING**—for easier handling • **UNIT-DESIGNED BODIES**—for greater load protection • **ADVANCE-DESIGN STYLING**—for increased comfort and modern appearance.

CHEVROLET DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS, DETROIT 2, MICHIGAN

PAY LESS AT THE START

Chevrolet trucks list for less than any other trucks built to handle the same payloads. Here is a real, money-in-the-bank savings on purchase price. And you'll find the Chevrolet brings you ruggedness, stamina and great truck features not found in many other trucks.

GET LOWER ON-THE-JOB COSTS

Chevrolet trucks give you Valve-in-Head economy that saves gas, four-way engine lubrication that reduces wear and saves oil, and tough, rugged construction for longer truck life. Like truck users everywhere, you'll find Chevrolet trucks cost less to own and maintain.

TRUCKS BUILT FOR YOUR PAYLOADS

Chevrolet trucks are factory-matched to meet your requirements. You get the right truck for the job . . . never "too much" or "too little" truck. Frame, axles, springs, body, brakes, and power form a balanced team.

BIGGER TRADE-IN VALUE

Records show that Chevrolet trucks traditionally bring more money at re-sale or trade-in than many other makes. Chevrolet's market value stays up because the value stays in. More reason to see your Chevrolet dealer for your best truck buy!



SERVICE WINNERS

for '52

Champ-Items Automotive Replacement Parts are designed to help you give Faster—Better—Safer Service. There's more than 200 Service Winners in the Champ-Items line.

THIS SERVICE
WINNER IS JUST
WHAT YOU
ORDERED



U. S. Pat. No. 2,504,510

No. 488 WINDOW CHANNEL SHIM for all Cars and Trucks

Easy to install—a permanent repair—weatherstrips against rain—insulates against cold. Eliminates the rattle of windows due to excessive wear of original channel felt causing glass to contact metal. Is installed between edge of glass and old channel through the entire length of window. List \$1.00 each.

Write for your copy of
supplement of new items
for '52 to Champ-Items
Catalog No. 500-R.

ORDER FROM YOUR JOBBER

CHAMP-ITEMS, INC.
6191 Maple Ave., St. Louis 14, Mo.



Introducing

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... CHARLES R. DOYLE, Jr., as company field sales-service representative for Gumout division of the Pennsylvania Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

... W. C. ROBERTS, assistant sales manager for Prest-O-Lite Battery Co., Inc., Toledo, Ohio.



... ED GRAY, E. S. SCHULZE and WILLIAM PASMA, regional managers for Sealed Power Corp., Muskegon, Mich.



... CARL R. GEYER, sales representative for Electric Auto-Lite Co., Toledo, Ohio.

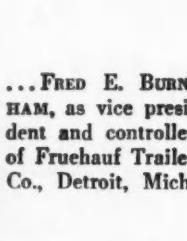
... W. W. DUNCAN, as automotive division representative in the Atlanta, Ga., area for Martin Seymour Paint Co.



... G. L. COLEMAN, as national service coordinator for Brown Trailers, Inc., of Spokane, Wash.



... G. B. DAVIS, elected vice president in charge of sales, Baker Industrial Truck Div., Baker Raulang Co., Cleveland, Ohio.



... FRED E. BURNHAM, as vice president and controller of Fruehauf Trailer Co., Detroit, Mich.

... DONALD S. HUBER, as assistant advertising manager of Purolator Products, Inc., Rahway, N. J.

... ROY B. LAINE, sales representative for the Philadelphia area for Dura-Bond Engine Parts Co., Palo Alto, Calif.

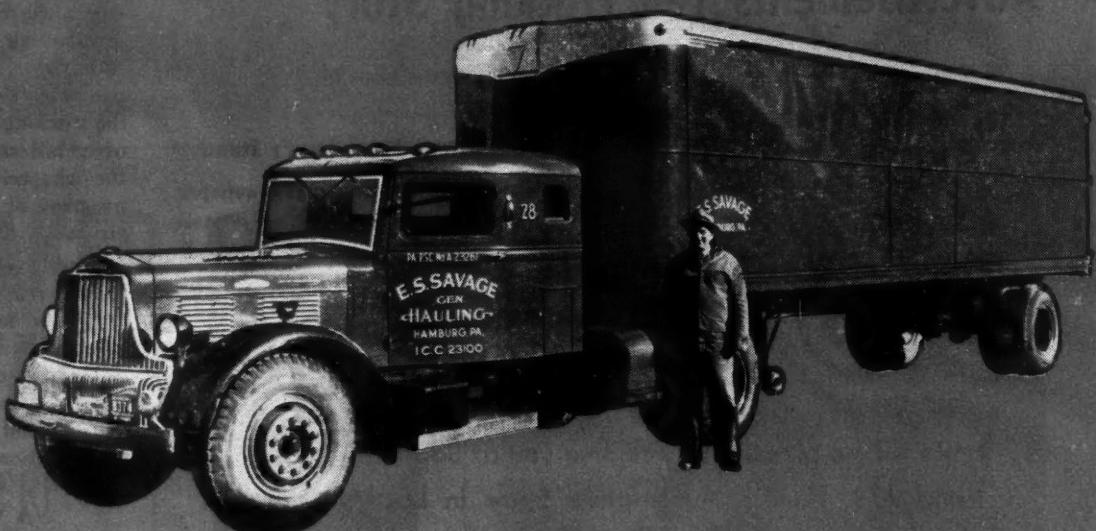
Budd Wheel Distributors provide the same service described in this advertisement

AKRON—Motor Rim Manufacturers Co.
ALBANY—Wheels, Incorporated
ALBUQUERQUE—Wheels & Brakes, Inc.
ATLANTA—Harris Automotive Service, Inc.
BALTIMORE—R. W. Norris & Sons, Inc.
BIRMINGHAM—Wheel, Rim & Parts Co.
BOSTON—New England Wheel & Rim Co.
BUFFALO—Frey, the Wheelman, Inc.

CHARLOTTE—Carolina Rim & Wheel Co.
CHICAGO—Stone Wheel, Inc.
CINCINNATI—Rim & Wheel Service, Inc.
CLEVELAND—Motor Rim Manufacturers Co.
COLUMBUS—Hayes Wheel & Spring Service
DALLAS—Southwest Wheel, Inc.
DAVENPORT—Stone Wheel, Inc.
DAYTON—Rim & Wheel Service, Inc.
DENVER—Quinn & McGill Motor Supply Co.
DES MOINES—Des Moines Wheel & Rim Co.
DETROIT—H. H. Wheel Service, Inc.
EVANSVILLE—Auto Wheel & Rim Service Co., Inc.
FARGO—Wheel Service Company
FORT WAYNE—Wheel & Rim Sales Co.
GRAND RAPIDS—Rim & Wheel Service Co.
HARRISBURG—Standard Rim & Wheel Co.
HARTFORD—Connecticut Wheel & Rim Co.
HOUSTON—Southwest Wheel & Equipment
INDIANAPOLIS—Indiana Wheel & Rim Co.
JACKSONVILLE—Southeast Wheel & Rim Co.
KANSAS CITY—Borbein, Young & Co.
KNOXVILLE—Harris Automotive Service, Inc.
LOS ANGELES—Wheel Industries, Inc.
LOUISVILLE—Auto Wheel & Rim Service
MEMPHIS—Beller Wheel, Brake & Supply Co.
MILWAUKEE—Stone Manufacturing Co.
MOLINE—Mutual Wheel Co.
NASHVILLE—Beller Wheel, Brake & Supply Co.
NEWARK—Automotive Safety Inc.
NEW HAVEN—Connecticut Wheel & Rim Co.
NEW ORLEANS—Southern Wheel & Rim Co.
NEW YORK—Wheels, Incorporated
OKLAHOMA CITY—Southwest Wheel, Inc.
OMAHA—Morgan Wheel & Equipment Co., Inc.
PEORIA—Peoria Wheel & Rim Co.
PHILADELPHIA—Thomas Wheel & Rim Company
PITTSBURGH—Wheel & Rim Sales Co.
PORTLAND—Six Robblee's, Inc.
PROVIDENCE—New England Wheel & Rim Company
RALEIGH—Carolina Rim & Wheel Co.
RICHMOND—Dixie Wheel Co., Inc.
ROCHESTER—Frey, the Wheelman, Inc.
SALT LAKE CITY—Henderson Rim & Wheel Service
SAN ANTONIO—Southwest Wheel & Equipment
SAN FRANCISCO—Wheel Industries, Inc.
SEATTLE—Six Robblee's, Inc.
SOUTH BEND—Wire & Disc Wheel Sales & Service
SPOKANE—Bearing & Rim Supply Co.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Illinois Wheel & Brake Co.
SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Borbein, Young & Co.
ST. LOUIS—Borbein, Young & Co.
ST. PAUL—Wheel Service Co.
SYRACUSE—Colburn Wheel & Rim Service, Inc.
TACOMA—Six Robblee's, Inc.
TOLEDO—Wheel & Rim Sales Co.
WICHITA—Borbein, Young & Co.
WINSTON-SALEM—United-Automotive Service

EXPORT
CLEVELAND—C. O. Brandes, Inc.

CANADA
CALGARY—Fisk Tire Service Ltd.
EDMONTON—Alberta Wheel Distributors, Ltd.
MONTREAL—Auto Wheels & Supplies, Ltd.
TORONTO—Wheel & Rim Co. of Canada, Ltd.
VANCOUVER—Wheels & Equipment, Ltd.
WINNIPEG—Ft. Garry Tire Service Ltd.



**TIRE DEALER
HELPS CUSTOMER
GET LONGER MILEAGE**



GENUINE

Budd
COLD TAPERED DISC
WHEEL

*Specify Budd Wheels and
Standardize on them*

• Earl Savage, who operates 23 trucks and tractors out of Hamburg, Pa., hauling coal, sand, stone and castings, is a customer of Yahner's Reading General Tire Co. The mileage he was getting on his tires was far from satisfactory even for this rough country.

Yahner's called in Merle Richman and Tom Berry, president of Thomas Wheel & Rim Co. Inc., Philadelphia distributors for Budd Wheels, to see what could be done.

The result was a change-over of the entire fleet to Budd wide base wheels with tapered seats under both beads.

Berry writes us: "Earl was certainly happy when his tire mileage increased from 30,000 to 56,000 miles and still going strong before first recapping. No more bead failures. Just slow, even, smooth wear, always in alignment."

Look up the name of your nearby Budd Wheel distributor in the adjoining column and have him inspect your fleet, whether you think you've got tire troubles or not. He's a wheel expert. If you're as well off as you can hope to be, he'll tell you so. If not, with Budd Wheels he's equipped to save you money. Give him a call.

The Budd Company, Detroit 14.

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passenger car motorist, the closing paragraph read: "And to the truck operators this little suggestion—Keep your trucks off the busy highways over the Fourth except in case of necessity. Passenger traffic will be slightly terrific. The industry can aid in safety by foregoing trips not absolutely necessary."

We will be pleased to welcome you at Booths 177, 178 and 179, Pacific Automotive Show in Los Angeles.

MORE BUSINESS FOR YOU IN '52 WITH

A NEW AEROL PRODUCT

THE CLEVELAND PNEUMATIC TOOL CO.
Now Makes and Sells
CLAYBORNE ENGINE STANDS AND DOLLIES



You need easier, safer, speedier, and more profitable overhaul jobs—and you'll get them when you use AEROL equipment.

In addition to its popular AEROL LIFTS, Cleveland Pneumatic Tool now produces the complete performance-proved line of Clayborne Engine Stands, Dollies and Lift Kits—one of which is *exactly right* for your particular work.

In your own shop you'll prove an AEROL product is less expensive to own and operate than "homemade" equipment.

The new 1952 catalog of AEROL automotive products is hot off the press. Send for your copy today. You'll find out *which* of these AEROL products you need, *how* it can help lick your shop costs, and *why* CPT is First in Automotive Handling and Positioning Equipment.

THE MOST POPULAR STAND IN THE INDUSTRY:
No. 200—A Universal Stand, end roll-over, ideal for all types of engines weighing up to 600 lb. Rotates engine full 360°, locks in four convenient positions to handle engines securely for every overhaul operation.

THE CLEVELAND PNEUMATIC TOOL CO.

Automotive Division

3769 E. 77th Street Cleveland 5, Ohio

Please send me a copy of the new AEROL catalog.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

Zone _____ State _____



advertising Committee ran a series of ads outlining the drastic penalties for overloading incorporated in a bill before the state legislature but pointed out, why the bill was a fair deal for the trucking industry. An announcement of a bill may soon be forgotten, but the chapter continued to report the progress of the bill, repeating its provisions.

Closely allied with what the public seldom reads is the general feeling that there are too few people at the polls on election day. The "Don't Vote, Don't Complain" advertisement hit this problem hard and in addition, the name of the association was again brought to the attention of the readers.

A Word of Thanks

A WORD of tribute, thanks, or appreciation is always acceptable and quite often favorably remembered. The PMTA chapter said "thanks" to the Red Cross and the citizens of the community for supplying a quantity of rare AB Negative blood to an injured motorist. The truck angle? He was a PMTA officer.

The four general classifications of a newspaper publicity ad discussed here could be changed and added indefinitely. The list of possibilities in presenting stories and behind-the-scene information is limitless. With some coaching and some keen observation a similar newspaper campaign may be carried out elsewhere regardless of the size of the community, the number of chapter members, or the newspaper space rates.

Talking About Trucks

THE problem of how to promote the trucking industry and its interests directly is a little more difficult. The Chapter advertising committee came up with an answer. Last spring the entire country was defense conscious. The headline "Back in Service Again Keeping Things Rolling" seemed in order, and it was followed by a short statement of how the trucking industry was making its contribution to the nation's economy and particularly the national defense effort.

Within the industry itself are many stories which may be told. Some are strictly stag-party stuff, but there are plenty which will be worthwhile telling in the newspaper ad. Keeping the timeliness of news in mind, for example, the story of a truck driver who saved a small boy from drowning was published by the chapter just a few days after the incident. The same story told the following year would have lost its impact.

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QUAKER STATE SUPERFINE LUBRICANTS



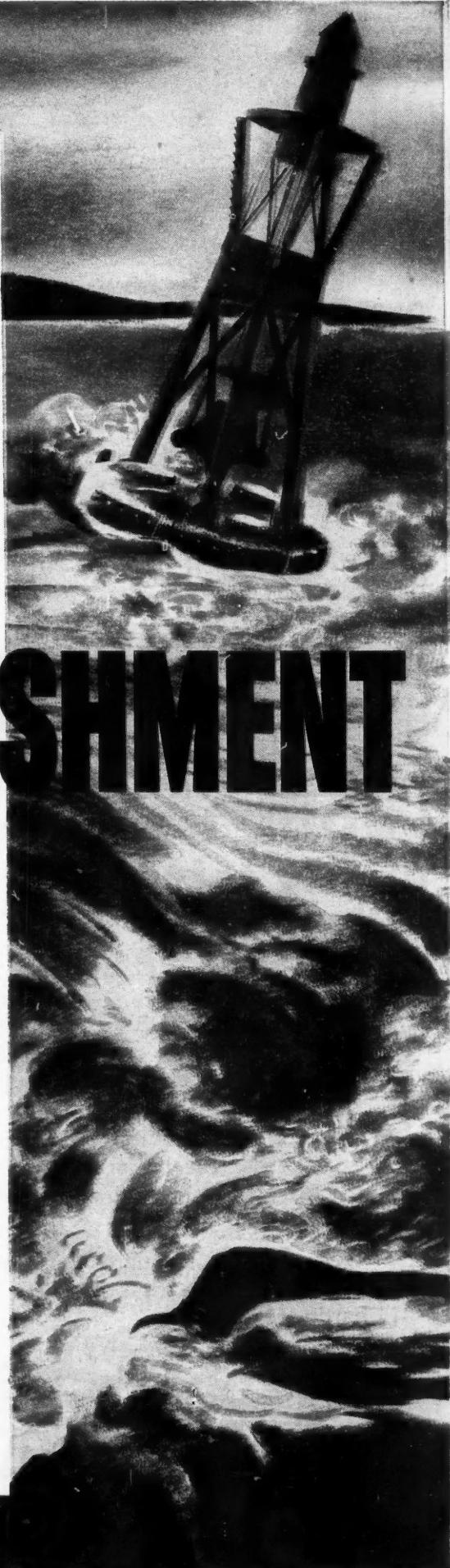
Built to take **PUNISHMENT**

• The ability to withstand the rough and tough punishment of weather and water is characteristic of both a marine buoy and a really fine pressure gun grease, like Quaker State EXPP2 Lubricant. This satin-smooth lubricant has toughness, strength, stability and great "cushioning" qualities. It is—without doubt—the most dependable pressure gun lubricant for any automotive chassis money can buy.

Investigate the improved performance, the extra protection, the uniform dependability you get by using the complete line of Quaker State Superfine Lubricants.

A COMPLETE LINE OF FINEST QUALITY LUBRICANTS

- Quaker State Super Quadrolube
- Quaker State Viscous Lubricant
- Quaker State Wheel Bearing Lubricant
- Quaker State EXPP2 Lubricant
- Quaker State Universal Joint Lubricant
- Quaker State Waterproof Lubricant
- Quaker State Quadrolube



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Chapter Program is Important

THE initial step in the formation of this type of chapter activity was the stimulation of participation on the part of member firms in the association. How effective this was can best be told by one of the pioneers of the public relations idea in the Lawrence County chapter. He's Sam Mooney, vice presi-

dent of Mooney Bros. Trucking Co., New Castle, Pa.

He said, "Our local chapter is active in all civic matters. We have a dinner meeting once a month, an annual ladies' night dinner, an annual corn roast, and an anniversary dinner meeting."

In turn, the dinner sessions are attended by invited guests representing local, county, and state governments, regardless of their political beliefs or party affiliation. This stimulates further civic activity on the part of the chapter members, who in turn soon become anxious that general public relations be improved.

The Professional Touch

THE Lawrence County boys sensed one pitfall almost at the beginning of the campaign. With the activities of the chapter running in high gear, the enthusiasm of the members to promote better relationship in the community might actually cause the program to lose its punch or to fail entirely. Well-meaning members with plenty of savvy with a truck, might not realize that public relations, promotion and publicity constitute something of a profession in itself.

To avoid the muddle and yet capitalize on the business experience of the members, the Lawrence County Chapter has engaged a newspaperman, Bart Richards of the New Castle (Penn.) *News* as their part-time public relations man, to work with the chapter's advertising committee.

How It's Paid For

ADVERTISING of this type is not free, yet it is relatively inexpensive when the total number of readers is considered. The rates charged by newspapers vary with the number of editions per day, the number of insertions, the day of the week, etc. Naturally, the first step is to set up a tentative advertising budget. The campaign

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**the proper
DOOR LOCK for a
body job
like this**

Body built by
Carolina Equipment Sales Corp.
Charlotte, N. C.



WHETHER your body building program concerns commercial or military types, you are certain to find that the majority of E "Purpose Tested" truck body fittings shown in the catalog, will suit most of your needs.

Write for the Eberhard Catalog which illustrates and describes the most complete line of truck body hardware available.

EBERHARD TRUCK BODY FITTINGS Long Run

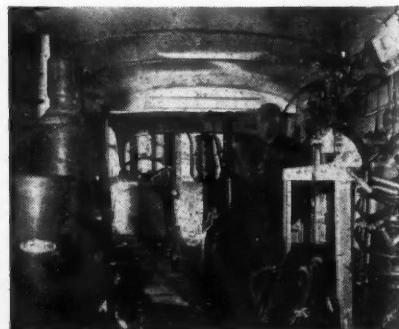
EBERHARD MANUFACTURING CO.
Division of the Eastern Malleable Iron Co.
EVARTS AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO



Mobile PM Unit



This is the mobile maintenance truck recently made by Barnett Detroit Cartage Co. to service their fleet without bringing the units to a central shop. Described in detail on Page 366, November issue of *Commercial Car Journal*, the exterior of the unit (above) shows the conventional curb delivery body. The interior view (below) shows position of the various PM tools and equipment.





**"Coast to coast
you get the most from
FITZGERALD GASKETS"**

SAYS P. J. FITZGERALD

Gaskets are as vital to a car as gasoline...and a gasket failure can be far more costly than running out of gas. That's why it pays, when you install new gaskets, to use Fitzgerald Metallic Aluminum-Fused-Oxide Steel Asbestos Gaskets.

Designed and ruggedly built to withstand the extreme pressures and heat developed by modern high compression engines, they have proven their ability to give unfailing performance under all sorts of operating conditions.

Since 1906 Fitzgerald has stood for progress in gaskets. Distributed exclusively abroad by the world's largest manufacturer of automobiles.

President

THE FITZGERALD MANUFACTURING CO.

CANADIAN FITZGERALD, LTD.
TORONTO, CANADA

COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, February, 1952

SECTION A-A

.002"-.003" THICK
FUSED ALUMINUM OXIDE

ELECTRICALLY
ANNEALED STEEL

ASBESTOS

.002"-.003" THICK
FUSED ALUMINUM OXIDE

A-A

GREASE RETAINERS — CORK GASKETS — FITZ-RITE
TREATED FIBER GASKETS FOR OIL, GASOLINE
AND WATER CONNECTIONS
COMPLETE SETS FOR MOTOR REBUILDERS

FITZGERALD
Gaskets
SINCE 1906

Torrington, Connecticut

BRANCH AND WAREHOUSE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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should be planned to reach the most people, at the best time of the day.

The Lawrence County association set this minimum-maximum budget at \$1500 per year. They decided that the ideal advertisement would be one with a large black rule border, covering a total area of 20 col. in. for which they were charged \$1 per inch or \$20 per insertion.

The New Castle *News* has a daily circulation of about 16,000. The Saturday issue is somewhat smaller, there is less competition with larger advertisements, and the issue is read over the week end, there being no Sunday edition. This was the issue, day, and time for insertion.

Information of that sort, circulation, readership, position of the larger or competitive advertisements is one thing that a newspaper's advertising manager will be glad to offer a prospective advertiser.

The Lawrence County Chapter uses

a direct assessment method of dividing the costs of the advertising program. The annual budget for this purpose is divided, with each interested member sharing part of the cost.

A Double Pay-Off

THE effect upon the attitude of the people of the community is difficult to measure accurately. Reports do indicate, however, that there is a more favorable attitude prevailing. The big pay-off is in the official recognition accorded the trucking industry, as represented by the Lawrence County Chapter.

City Council of New Castle has made this recognition. Before restrictions are placed on trucks or a change is made in certain truck routes the Council calls a conference with the chapter officers in order that their side of the question may be heard. The views of the chapter are not ignored and when the Council has arrived at a conclusion, it is usually a more reasonable one for the trucking industry.

The influence and prestige of the chapter has grown beyond the local community. Each year for the past several years the state highway superintendent for the area invites the PMTA chapter president and other members of the highway committee to make a tour of the county roads on which state highway improvements have been made during the year.

While the exact system used in the Lawrence County area may not apply to every locality or to every public relations problem, its principles may well apply. The industry is in need of a consistent promotion program, one in which newspaper advertising at the local chapter level is an integral part.

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ARE DRIVERS "RAILROADING" YOUR VEHICLES?

Handy Governors Will Stop It

Any driver is likely to be less than meticulous in his care of a vehicle he doesn't own. Many feel no compunction about "railroading" your vehicles. Drivers do most of their work away from supervision . . . abuses are hard to correct.

Handy Governor will stop "railroading"—stop practices which run up costs and wear out vehicles before their time.

The savings in tire, fuel, and lubricant costs, engine repairs, brake maintenance and general maintenance are spectacular. Reduced accident and insurance costs are equally important.

Let us show you some figures on savings—and tell you how little it costs to get them.



KING-SEELEY CORPORATION

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

PLANTS AT
ANN ARBOR, SCIO,
YPSILANTI





Don't send a boy to do a man's job!

GOT A BIG JOB TO DO? You need a *man* to do the work! And to keep the engines of a fleet of trucks or buses clean and efficient, it pays to use a "man-sized" motor oil!

Phillips 66 Heavy Duty Motor Oil meets this "man-sized" specification. It's refined by the new, improved "cold fractionation" process. The basic quality of Phillips tough crudes is not broken down by overheating. And selected additives help keep engines more efficient by dis-

persing carbon, fighting corrosion and acids, and reducing foaming.

All this, in turn, means lower operating and maintenance costs for trucks and buses.

Ask to have a lubrication engineer set up a test of Phillips 66 Heavy Duty Motor Oil next to your present oil. For low-cost, heavy-duty lubrication and engine protection, standardize on Phillips 66 Heavy Duty. Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.



Oil for the Engines of Commerce

PHILLIPS 66 HEAVY DUTY MOTOR OIL

COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, February, 1952

"Keep Doors Closed"

Better instruct all drivers to keep truck doors closed when making deliveries. A truck of the White Fuel company in Lynn, Mass., was parked tight against the sidewalk unloading oil. The driver had swung up the rear drop-door of the truck to get out his hose and tools. The door jutted out flatwise about 4 ft from the truck and a foot into the crosswalk.

A 71-year-old man walked into the door and cut his head open. The Massachusetts Supreme Court said that it was dangerous to leave a thin, sharp edged, silver colored door in a horizontal position without someone to warn people about it, and the oil company was stuck with the damages.

And Speaking of Accidents . . .

Horses and wagons have collisions, too. Yearning for the good old days is a regular pastime of harassed modern executives, fleet managers who can remember the days of drays, one horse delivery wagons, and two dollar a day drivers like to recall what seemed like a permanently peaceful era. Their lawyers fondly imagine that before the invention of the internal combustion

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engine road accidents were non-existent. But "twasn't so."

Only last May a horse-drawn milk wagon operated by Sidney Wanzer and Sons was the principal actor in a legal drama played before the appellate court of the state of Illinois.

William Boettcher was driving the wagon briskly along 67th Street in Chicago. He approached the intersection of Stony Island Avenue at about one mile an hour. The traffic light was red, and a big blue Cadillac was standing in the center lane. Someone came around the front of the car to get in

and the door of the Cadillac opened slightly. At the same time the light changed and Boettcher slapped the reins on the horse to keep her moving. His front wheel cleared the door of the Cadillac but the rear hub cap caught and tore the door.

To the Cadillac owner the accident was all the fault of the fleet vehicle. He was standing still and was hit. But Wanzer and Sons are stubborn; they still use horse-drawn milk wagons, and they don't give up easily. They refused to pay and when the case got to court proved they were right. They convinced the jury that the car door was opened between the time the front wheel of the wagon cleared it and the rear wheel struck it. They proved that a milk wagon is four feet wide and that this one was traveling in a straight line. The court ruled that opening a car door into a line of moving traffic is negligence and that the accident was the motorist's own fault.

The moral, if there is one, is that it doesn't make any difference what you drive, there is always going to be an accident, and while it is usually wise to buy your peace, it isn't necessary to pay too high a price as fleet vehicles are not always wrong.

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necessary for all steering requirements.

The action of booster's hydraulic mechanism responds automatically to any movement of the pitman arm ball stud. Movement of the ball stud to the right moves the control valve to the right, directing oil pressure to rod end of the booster cylinder chamber producing a linear movement of the cylinder and attached drag link to right. Oil from head end of booster cylinder is directed back to oil tank.

Booster cylinder and valve body move to right until control valve again reaches neutral position. Further movement of control valve by steering gear is necessary to produce additional drag link movement. Booster action in opposite direction (to left) is produced when control valve actuated by pitman arm ball stud is moved to the left, directing oil to the head end of the cylinder.

A light spring centering device holds the control valve in the neutral position when there is no movement of the steering wheel. Oil circulates through control valve to tank while maintaining only enough pressure to stabilize the selected position of booster cylinder and vehicle wheels. The pitman arm stops prevent overtravel of pitman arm, and prevent excessive thrust and cramping of booster and steering linkage.

The integral relief valve governs the maximum operating pressure. When the system pressure exceeds the adjusted setting as a result of steering overload, the relief valve automatically opens, allowing the excessive oil under pressure to flow back to the tank. The relief valve can be adjusted to meet the maximum thrust required for any vehicle's steering conditions.

Garrison

THE GARRISON hydraulic powered steering booster, Fig. 4, is a steering aid that may be installed on vehicles at the time of manufacture or in the field with a minimum of alteration to existing equipment. The complete power steering booster kit consists of a high pressure hydraulic pump, V-belt driven from the engine, a reservoir tank, a control valve placed in the drag-link, and a double acting hydraulic power cylin-

der mounted on the axle. The control valve is mounted in the drag-link. The forward or reverse movement of the pitman arm exerts a force against the drag-link ball socket which is directly connected to the valve piston. In this manner the piston shifts to open one port diverting flow to the pressure port cylinder and opens a discharge port on the opposite side of the cylinder. The action is exactly in reverse for steering in the opposite direction. The valve operates in response to the manual effort of the operator turning the wheel,

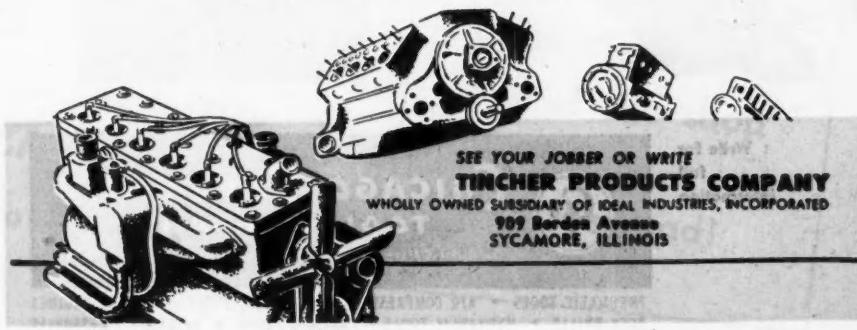
thus adding hydraulic power assistance to the manual steering effort.

The valve piston is maintained in the centered position by the combined forces of the centering springs on either end of the ball socket and the concentric hydraulic reaction rings located on either end of the piston, and is limited in stroke by the centering springs on either end of the ball socket. As long as the manual effort required does not exceed the resistance of the springs and hydraulic reaction of the valve, the

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valve piston will remain in its centered position and the steering "feel" will be the same as though no power assistance were employed.

With the piston in its centered position all ports are open and connected, permitting low pressure oil to flow unrestricted over both piston lands and return to the reservoir.

Whenever the manual effort exceeds

the resistance in the valve, the valve piston is moved against the combined centering force of the spring and the reaction ring. Any movement of the piston restricts the free flow of oil over the piston lands causing a rise in pressure and diverting the oil flow directly to one side of the cylinder. At the same time the port connecting the opposite side of the cylinder to the reservoir is opened.

As the vehicle rights itself when coming out of a turn, the manual effort required on the steering wheel is decreased, permitting the piston to be

shifted back to its centered position by the centering spring and reaction rings, thus giving the operator the desired road "feel," and the self righting characteristics.

Pumps are of the single cartridge, balanced vane type having a constant rate of delivery per revolution. Construction is such that the type of mounting, type of drive shaft, relationship of inlet and outlet ports, direction of rotation and pumping capacity may be varied to suit the particular need of the user. These pumps depend upon a competent source of rotary mechanical power to produce required flow.

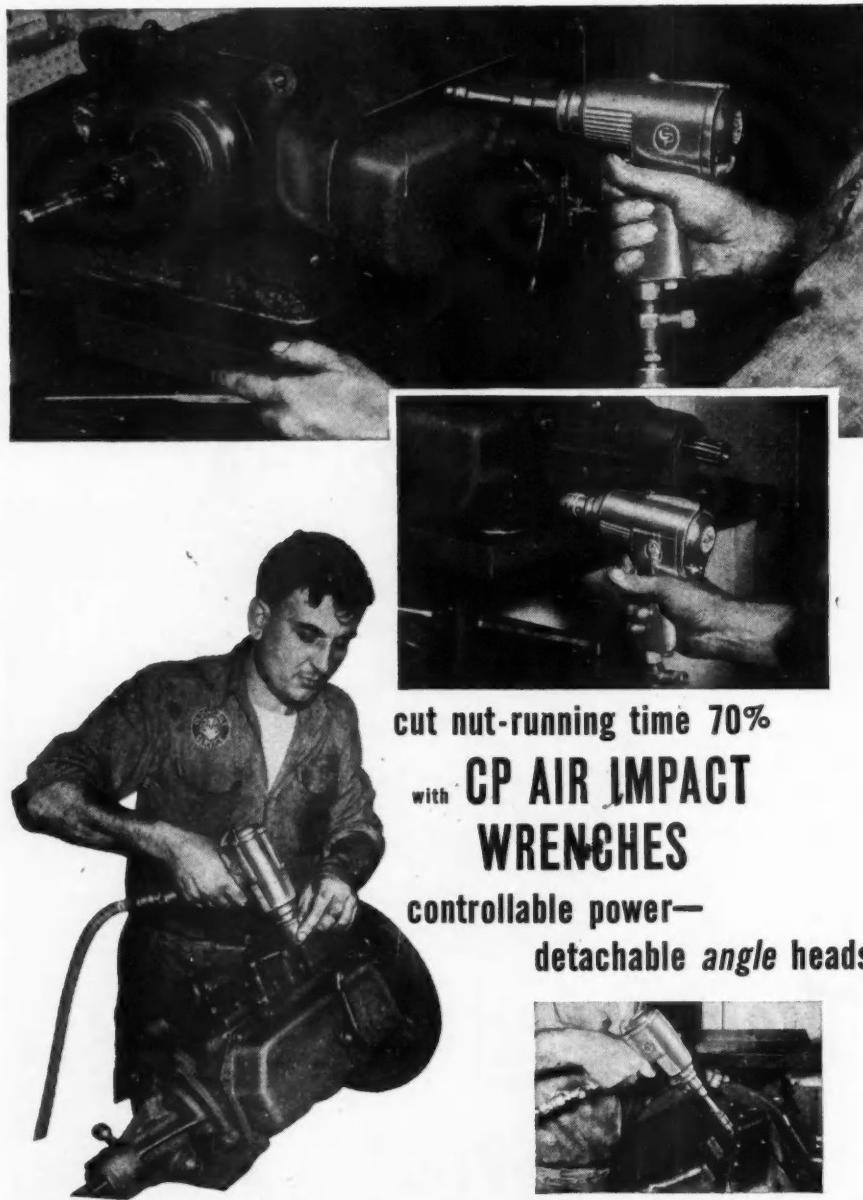
Saginaw

EXCEPT for size, the Saginaw hydraulic steering gear used in 1952 passenger cars is basically the same type of unit that Saginaw has supplied for some years for heavy-duty earth-moving equipment and on experimental installations in heavy-duty trucks. Figs. 7 and 8. Designed to reduce steering effort but not lose the desirable effect of "feel," the power element does not come into play under light steering conditions which can be handled with four pounds or less effort on the steering wheel rim.

The mechanism is capable of factory calibration, for any given application, to meet a variety of steering effort requirements. Thus, manual steering can be calibrated within a desired range of effort on the wheel of three or four pounds or more, if desired; while the maximum effort on the wheel for power steering can be similarly effected. On current passenger cars, the manual effort is held within three to four pounds while maximum effort with power is held to seven to nine pounds.

The booster system consists of a pump capable of delivering oil at a pressure of 750 psi, an oil reservoir, a double-acting hydraulic cylinder, and a control valve. The control valve consists of a cylindrical spool with two annular

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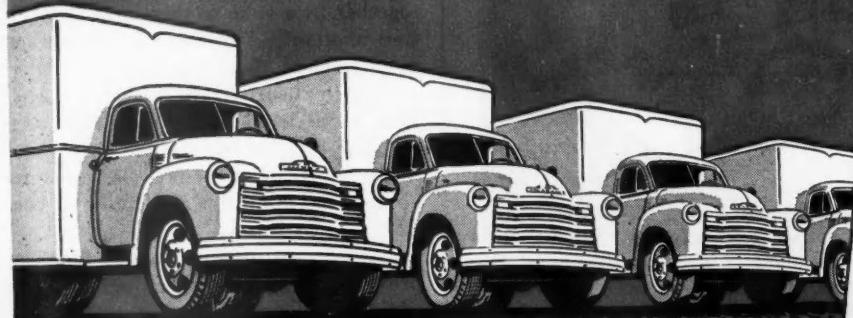
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grooves. It is carefully machined and ground to a sliding fit within the bore of the valve housing, the bore, in turn, having three concave grooves properly located with respect to the grooves in the spool. In what may be termed a neutral position of the valve, oil from the pump can circulate freely throughout the system at practically zero pressure.

However, if the valve spool is moved to the right, some of the passages within the valve housing are closed off and oil from the pump is directed to the left-hand end of the cylinder, forcing the piston and piston rod to the right. At the same time, oil from the right-hand end of the cylinder is allowed to return to the reservoir. The reverse of these conditions obtains when the valve spool is moved to the left.

With any given pump and cylinder, therefore, the speed of travel, force developed, and direction of travel of the piston rod, all are subject to com-

plete control simply by moving the valve spool by varying amounts and direction. Another feature is the bypass valve, designed to assure easy steering in the event of pump failure. This valve is built into the main control valve.

In addition to assisting the driver in steering the car, or turning the wheel with the car standing still, the whole system also acts in reverse movement. For example, if a shock load exceeding the 300-lb spring setting were encountered, movement of the valve would admit high pressure oil to the proper side of the hydraulic cylinder to resist the shock. Thus the driver is automatically relieved of most road shock, even under extremely severe conditions.

Gemmer

THE GEMMER "Hydraguide," Fig. 9, consists of two basic units: one, the standard worm and roller mechanical gear with a hydraulic power device and its valves built into the same housing; the other an engine driven Eaton Hydraulic oil pump, combined with an oil reservoir and filter and mounted on the engine. When the engine is not running the vehicle steers in the conventional manner.

The application of power to the steering is through two hydraulic pistons, operating in hydraulic cylinders arranged on either side of an auxiliary power arm which is attached to the shaft between the roller gear and pitman arm connected to the steering linkage. The piston heads are connected together by a yoke so they have straight line motion. To allow for accurate movement of the power arm, a roller on needle bearings is provided; steel pins in each piston bear against the opposite sides of the roller. Only when there is steering action, is pressure applied to this roller, and only on one side at a time.

Torque control of the power function provides for quick responsiveness. The slightest movement of the steering wheel turns the shaft and this torque is immediately translated into power steering.

The shaft from the steering wheel to the steering gear is not continuous. A flexible forked type coupling, cushioned in synthetic rubber, joins the steering wheel shaft and its extension in the steering gear housing. The extension shaft is mounted in a spherical bearing so its lower gear end can float several thousandths of an inch. However, the design only permits lateral movement of the gear end of the shaft. It is this movement which operates the valves that control the application of power.

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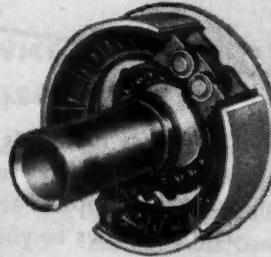


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over the center sections have only four holes, while plates at the extreme end have 29. In between, the number of holes is graduated as shown in the drawing, in accordance with a special air-flow study made especially for this installation.

Similarly, the concrete ducts joining the trenches with the sump (for water) and the vertical stacks (for air) and

graduated downward to provide a uniform water flow. Note the drain pipe which takes water from the right-hand systems to the common sump near the upper center of the drawing.

On the roof, at the top of each vertical stack, there is a 15,000-cu-ft-per-minute fan, which exhausts clean air to the outdoors. Together, they provide an air flow of 30,000-cu-ft-per-minute,

or approximately one complete change every minute and a half. Air intake is through monitors in the roof which run the entire length of the bays. These aid almost as much as the graduated holes in the floor panel in preventing any concentration of air flow at any point in the room.

Trolley Barn Conversion

THE shop was remodeled from the entrance end of three bays in an old trolley barn. While they vary slightly in width, each is about 14 ft. The side lanes, big enough for one bus or one trolley, are 60 ft long. The center bay is 100 ft long and accommodates two buses at a time.

These bays were walled-in to make a completely separate dust-proof room with three overhead entrance doors. The trenches, fabricated in concrete, were installed before the new flush floor was laid.

The shop is heated entirely independently of the ventilating system; being supplied with fan-forced, recirculated air which has been heated and filtered through openings in the walls about 10 ft above floor level. Naturally, all electrical fittings are of the explosion-proof type and include newest fluorescent fixtures.

Obviously, an installation such as ours is most practical in the conversion of an old trolley barn where open space under the floor was already available for installation of the ducts. It also could be incorporated without undue expense in the construction of a new facility, and it is conceivable that it could be installed even in an old garage building.

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The department then lists a few suggestions which will keep the drivers from hitting "things that are standing 100 per cent still." They include:

"Never back your unit without first checking to see that the way is clear.

"Don't try to squeeze through a tight place without first making sure of your clearance.

"Never enter an underpass or other overhead construction without stopping first to determine clearance. Then move slowly so that you can stop before causing serious damage.

"Never turn right or left without doing so from the proper traffic lane and until you are positive such turn can be made without striking vehicles parked at the curb.

"All you have to be, to join the FOA Club is a horse's tail . . . and all you have to do to stay out of the outfit is use good, common horse sense."

The Prize Nobody Wants

Pacific Intermountain Express, Oakland, Calif., has a prize competition designed to reduce personal injury accidents in the company offices and shops. One person receives the honor every three months and is required to display the trophy in a prominent spot in the department until another winner is selected for the following month. The contest is for having the MOST accidents, and the trophy is a 6 in. eight-ball. It is one honor which the safety director, Kenneth N. Beadle, hopes will spur efforts on the part of various supervisors to keep from winning.

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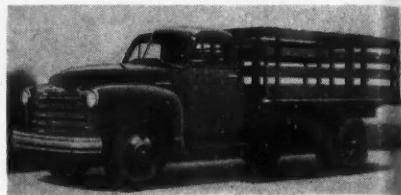
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Chevrolet Introduces New Series

THE 1952 Chevrolet trucks in the 22 series on 10 wheelbases and with gross vehicle weights ranging from 4100 to 16,000 lb were introduced in January. The line stresses operating economy, with improved driver comfort, safety and handling ease.

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vides for smoother performance during the warm up period. Refinements to carburetion include a better sealing through a thicker air horn flange and strengthened screw bosses; elimination of possible vapor lock in main fuel nozzle by redesign of the passage; more consistent hot idling by revisions in the idle system and accelerator pump;



Powered by 105 hp engine, this heavy-duty job with stake body offers a GVW of 16,000 lb in a wide range of wheelbases

smoother acceleration through removal of the accelerator pump outlet from the air horn to the top of the float bowl, thus providing a shorter fuel passage.

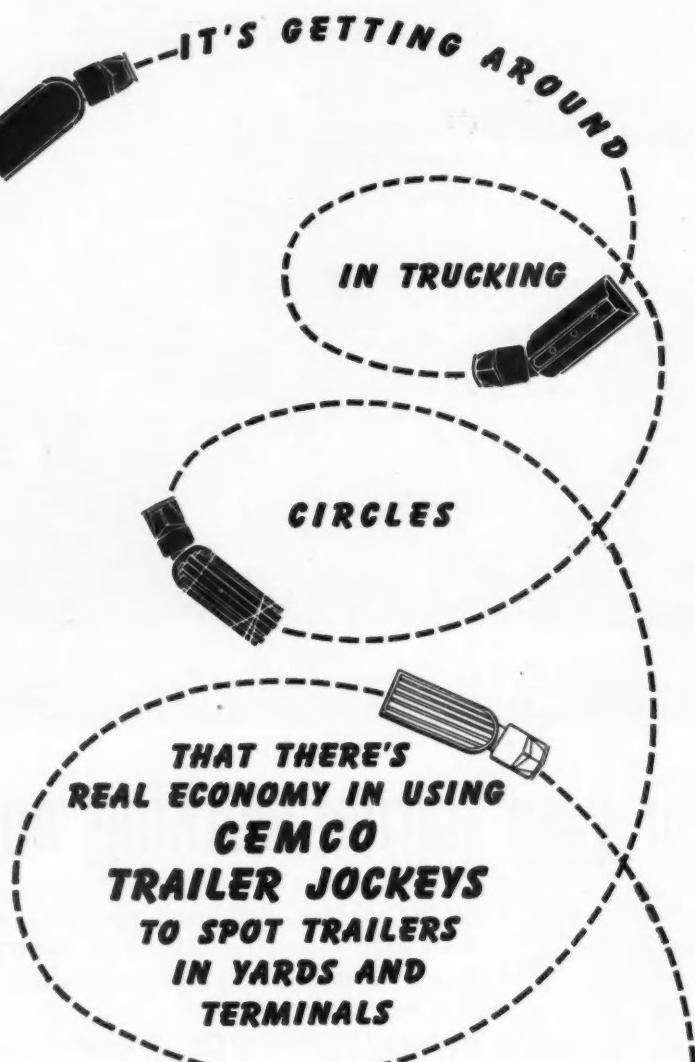
Redesigned cab door lock pillars and newly positioned striker plates permit the use of push button door locks. An optional outside lock for the left door permits entry to the cab from either side. Seats have a new spring construction. Increased visibility, better ventilation and wide, adjustable seats provide for driver comfort and driving safety.

The 92 hp Thriftmaster or the 105 hp Loadmaster engines power the line.

Willie's Fish Story

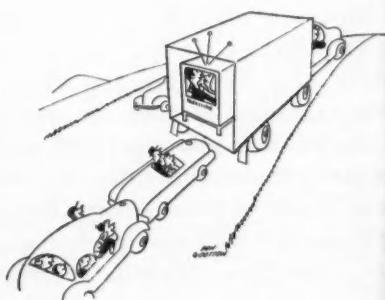
Willie E. (for Elmer) Doubleclutch places a bandage on the finger of Jason Q. Loudmouth after they have been involved in a minor accident. Willie was at the wheel of his tractor semi, when Mr. Loudmouth jumped a signal in his old sedan.

This scene is one of the high spots of the film "Willie's Fish Story," which tells what happens to Willie after the accident because he makes the mistake of talking a little bit too much at the scene. The film is 15 minutes in length, and is in full color cartoons. Made on 35mm sound slide, it was produced by Rinaldo-Hill Enterprises of Hollywood under the sponsorship of the Motor Truck Assn. of California. Prints are available from the producers. For information write to Rinaldo-Hill Enterprises, 6926 Melrose Ave., Hollywood 38, Calif.



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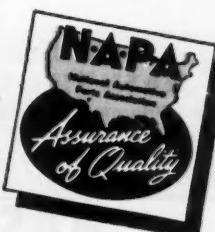
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Conventional truck models are available in all eight series. In addition, special purpose units include: F-3, F-5,

and F-6 parcel delivery truck chassis; F-5 and F-6 C-O-E, and F-5 and F-6 school bus chassis. Ford trucks also offer a wider range of rear axle ratios and a greater selection of special equipment than was available heretofore.

The newly styled Courier all-steel panel delivery model features passenger car performance, economy, comfort, and riding and handling characteristics.

Ride control combines low center of gravity, diagonal rear shock absorber mounting, spring suspension tailored to weight, wide front tread, and stabilizer bars. It provides a choice among six power combinations—an option of two passenger car engines with either of three transmissions: the conventional three-speed synchromesh, overdrive, or Fordomatic.



The Courier has one rear door and two side doors, contains about 100 cu ft of loading space. Loading area is 6½ ft long, 4½ ft wide, and 3¼ ft high. The rear door, held open by a door check, is 45 in. wide and opens to a full 90 deg.

Three new lines of Ford passenger cars for 1952—Mainline, Customline, and Crestline—in a series of 18 models have been announced. These lines also include a group of three station wagons one of two-door, 6-passenger type; and two, four-door, 8-passenger styles.

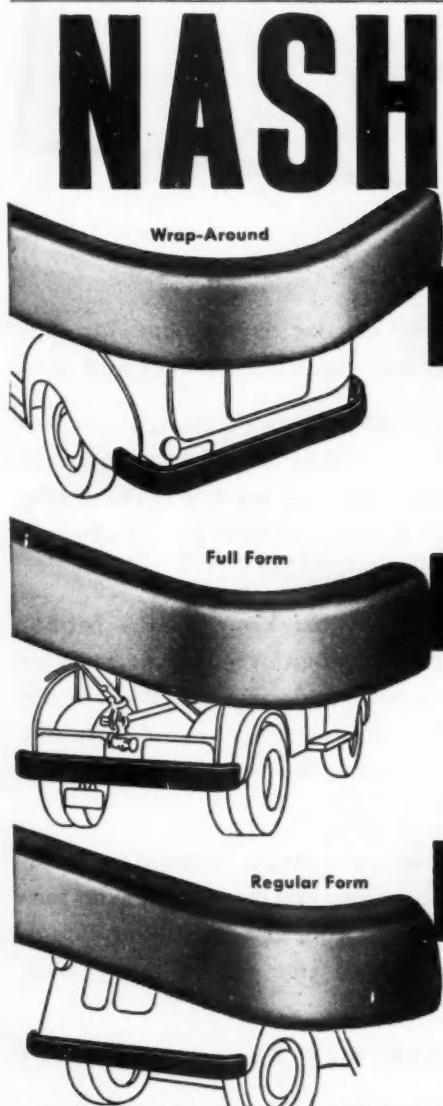
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Fruehauf Receives Honors

Fruehauf Trailer Co. has been awarded a Certificate of Management Excellence for 1951 by the American Institute of Management. The Institute is a non-profit foundation devoted to the study and improvement of corporate organization and management.

In deciding which companies are entitled to the award, the Institute stated, credits are given for excellence in ten separate fields: economic function, corporate structure, health of earnings growth, fairness to stockholders, research and development, directorate analysis, fiscal policies, production efficiency, sales vigor and executive evaluation.

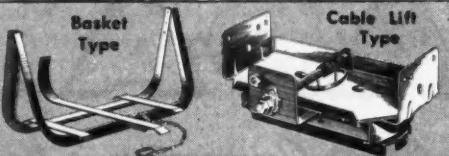


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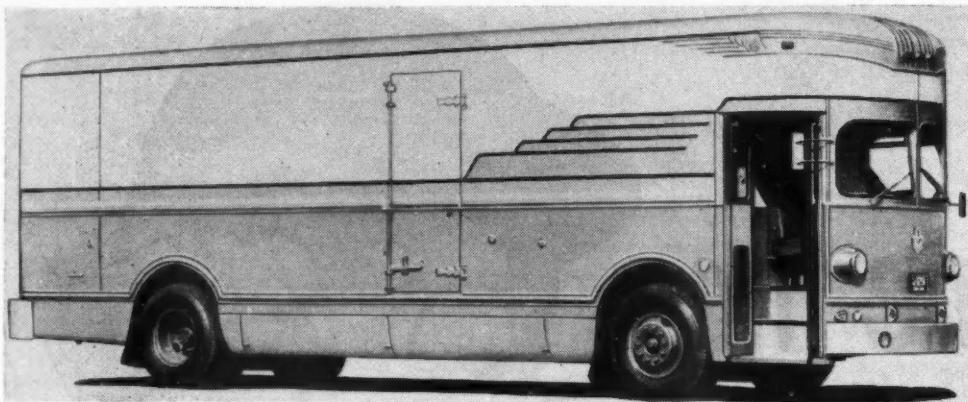
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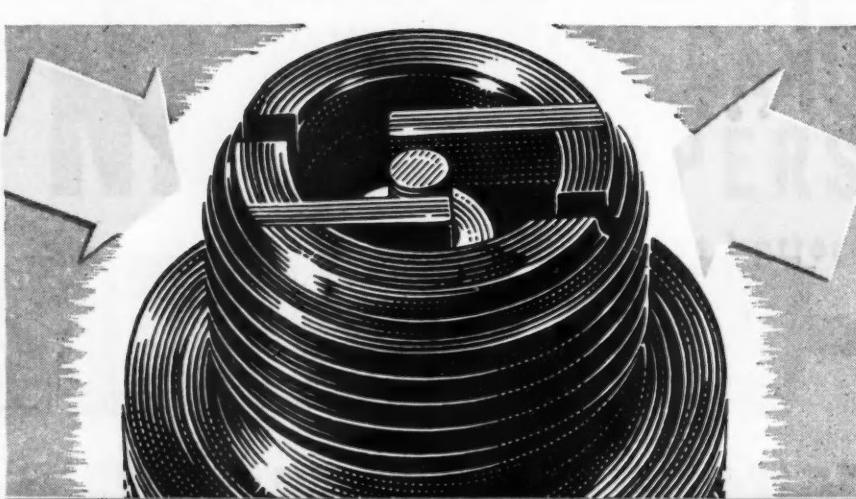
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Twin Coach Bulk Van

Twin Coach Co. has announced a new bulk-load delivery truck to be known as its Fageol Super Freighter, "Manhattan Express."

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Trailers Help to Blend Juices

NEW RADIO-DISPATCHED capacity bulk fruit trailers have solved a major production problem for the Juice Industries Division of Clinton Foods, growers and packers of "Snow-Crop" Brand frozen juice concentrate. Two huge Snow-Crop plants process over 40,000 boxes of citrus a day, brought from company owned groves scattered over the four corners of Florida's large citrus belt.

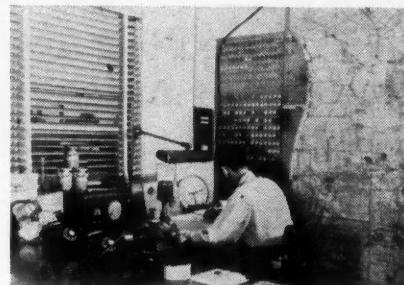
Frozen concentrate is made from tree-fresh fruit which must be carefully selected and properly blended for acidity and sugar content to maintain the flavor and essential uniformity of the concentrate. This necessary blending of different types of oranges gave rise to a serious production problem. It became necessary to insure that the right type of oranges were delivered in sufficient quantity to the right plant at the right time.

Too many oranges, or fruit of the wrong type, means that trailers have to wait to unload, thereby tying up drivers and equipment, and holding the oranges in the trailers for too long a time. Plants waiting for oranges means excessive waste in stand-by time for both men and processing facilities. Too many, too few, or the wrong type . . . all add up to high production costs. To complicate the matter, much of the groveland is not served by telephone, making it virtually impossible to maintain contact between groves and plants.

To control the movements of citrus from the tree to the plants, in the right quantity, at the right time, Snow-Crop bought a number of heavy-duty Great Dane Trailers, each with a capacity of 500 field boxes of oranges. Then they equipped each Mack tractor pulling these super-trailers with two-way radio

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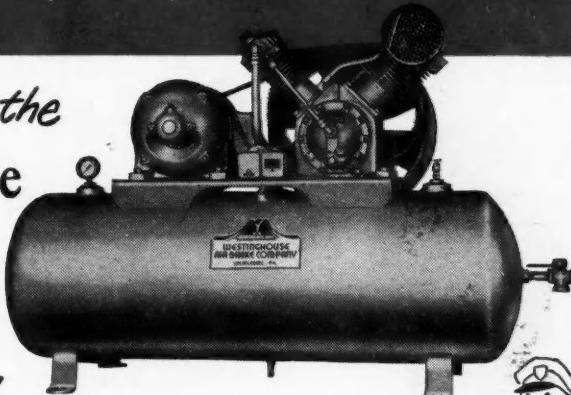
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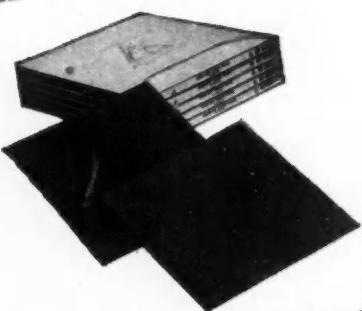
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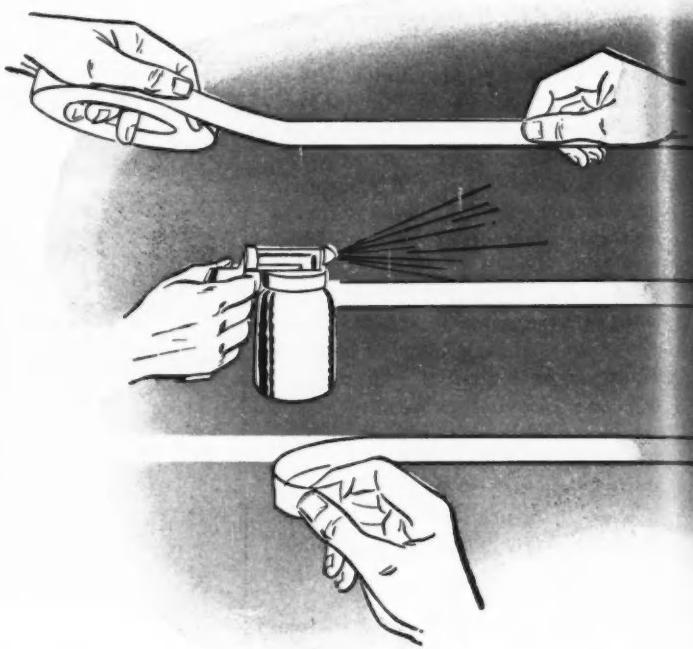
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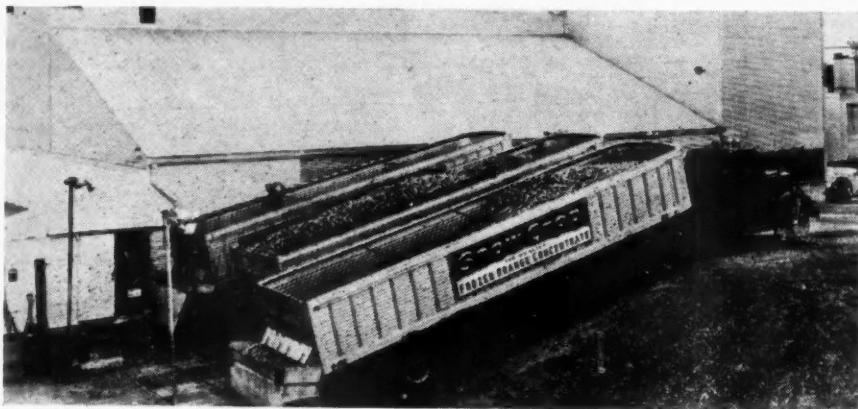
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Several hundred trailers are dispatched to the groves each day, and maintain contact with the dispatcher, who records the movements of each trailer on his master map. When the trailers are loaded at the groves, the driver calls the dispatcher on his cab radio. By a carefully controlled production schedule the dispatchers are kept advised of the need for fruits at the plants, and they, in turn, order the driver to proceed with his load to the proper plant. Should the need arise, the dispatcher can call the driver of any load and switch delivery, in transit, to another plant. By careful timing and planning, the fruit arrives at the plant at the time the plant needs the load, and unloads promptly, cutting turn-around time to a minimum.

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Automatic Drivers Come Next!

It is reported that some type of automatic device for dimming headlights on passenger cars may appear as early as 1953 models. Naturally, if successful, such a device could be extended for truck use. Over the long term such a successful unit might take the route of other safety developments such as safety glass and turn signals which are optional at first and later become standard through legislative requirements. A big drawback, of course, to such a dimming device is that it primarily aids oncoming motorists but is of little help to the operator of the dimmer-equipped vehicle if others do not have it.

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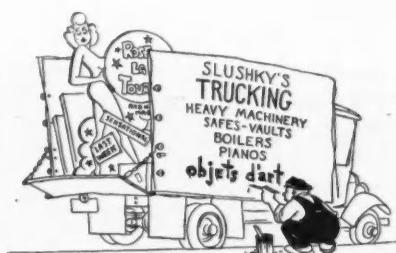
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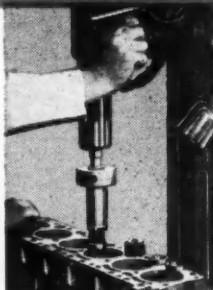
1. Extreme pressure caused by varying expansion of different materials when using pressed-in valve seats.
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Dual Range Transmission Smooths Out Driving

The new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission introduced by Pontiac at the end of the year provides a choice of two high driving ranges at the option of the driver. The highway driving range, the "DR" position at the left on the control, brings into play the usual four-speed transmission range. This range, coupled with the economy rear axle, reduces engine speed at high road speeds, reduces noise, and is said to improve fuel economy.

When the selector lever is moved into the right hand "DR" position, it brings into play only the first, second, and third speeds, through a suitable change in the control valving. This range is recommended for ordinary city driving in heavy traffic, for improved uphill climbing, better downhill braking, and in general where high acceleration is desired.

The familiar kick-down feature for passing and emergency acceleration operates in both "DR" ranges to provide an extra measure of safety on the road.

The "Lo" position, usually reserved for operation on icy roads, on snow or sand or mud, is arranged to use second gear rather than first gear. However, even with this new control, kick-down at speeds below 10 mph will cause a shift to first gear.

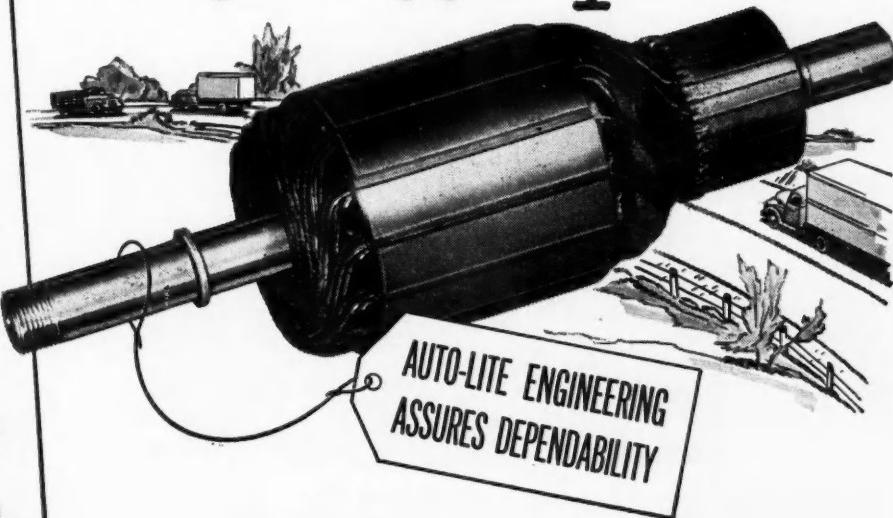
In addition to changes in valving and control to effect the operations described above, detail changes have been made to make the overall operation of Hydra-Matic smoother than before. One of the improvements designed to facilitate "rocking" is the introduction of a new exhaust valve in the rear servo mechanism, which promotes easier and faster changes from "Lo" to "R." Another item of interest is that the new Hydra-Matic now is identical for both sixes and eights.

Safety Awards to Continue

The annual awards made by the National Council of Private Motor Truck Owners Inc., Washington, D. C., will continue for 1952. The awards have been made each year in the form of a "Gold Seal Certificate of Accomplishment" for a 100 per cent accident-free record, a "Red Seal Certificate of Merit" for a 40 per cent reduction in accident frequency, and a "Green Seal Certificate of Progress" for a 20 per cent reduction in accident rate. All that is needed is a frequency ratio of accidents for one calendar year as compared with the year previous. Other miscellaneous information is also asked for on the official application blank obtainable from the National Council.



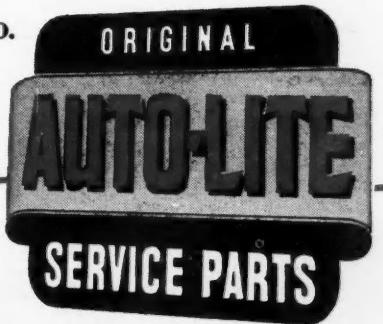
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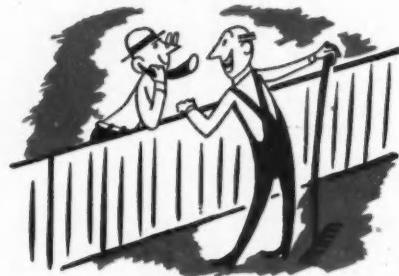
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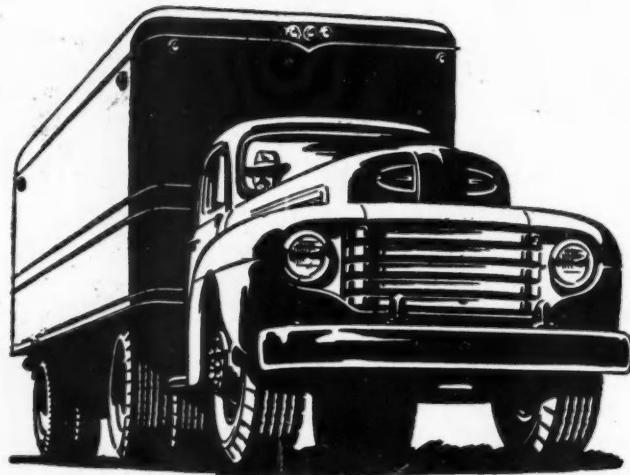


Canton, Ohio—International Harvester Co. has a new truck branch at 1600 E. Tuscarawas St.

Pelham Manor, N. Y.—Coretti-Cross, Inc., have moved their main plant and office from 1702 E. 233rd St., New York, across the border to 44 Secor Lane, Pelham Manor. They provide a complete machine shop for gasoline and diesel units in addition to a complete line of replacement parts and maintenance equipment.

Chicago, Ill.—J. J. Cunningham of Decatur Cartage Co., has been appointed chairman of the National Committee on Accounting of the American Trucking Associations succeeding A. P. Scott of Associated Transport, Inc., New York.

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Akron, Ohio—In an announcement recently made public by John J. Collyer, president of B. F. Goodrich, attention was called to the world stocks of crude rubber which Mr. Collyer said were 750,000 tons more than the stocks of the entire world at the time of Pearl Harbor. The figures quoted by Mr. Collyer at 1,800,000 long tons at the end of 1951 accounted for the supply now known outside of the iron curtain countries.

New York—Chairman Howard S. Cullinan of the Port of New York Authority has announced that a new platform operating arrangement is being worked out at the New York Union Motor Truck Terminal under which complete responsibility will be given to over-the-road carriers.

He said the present method of operation, to be suspended on March 8, will be supplanted by an operation similar to that under which railroads lease and operate the Union Railroad Freight Terminal in the Port Authority Building.

Des Moines—B. M. Richardson, a member of the Iowa State Commerce Commission for 21 years until his recent resignation, has been appointed manager of a newly-established rate department of the Iowa Motor Truck Association, according to A. M. Schoenewe of Everly, association president.

Indianapolis—Terminal Transport, Inc., a common carrier operating between Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, Birmingham, Atlanta, Jacksonville and Tampa, has been sold to Joe Katz, former operator of Plaza Express, St. Louis, it was announced last week by Ernest R. Lee, president of Terminal.

Terminal Transport last year completed an extensive modernization program, Mr. Lee said. The program included construction of a terminal at Atlanta, the opening of a new garage at Nashville and modernization of all equipment, he added.

No changes in personnel are planned by the new management, the announcement said, and general offices will remain in Indianapolis. Other officers of the company are: William G. Waldron, vice president; Floyd S. Blake, secretary-treasurer, and J. Frank Clark and C. C. Hess, assistant vice presidents.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Robert J. Marable, formerly of Knoxville, has been named safety director of all Dixie Ohio Express lines, Clarence Kelly, general manager of Dixie Ohio, announced from the company's general offices in Akron.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Archibald V. Pilkey, vice president and part owner of W. H. Pilkey & Sons, Inc., trucking and rigging concern, died suddenly in his home here recently. He was 63.

Chicago, Ill.—Illinois public works officials will embark this year on a record-breaking highway construction and restoration program with \$115,251,000 earmarked for 1952 expenditures on the state's highway network.

Trenton, N. J.—Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll has indicated he will refrain from seeking new general taxes in 1952, but he has suggested possibility of a mileage tax on heavy trucks.

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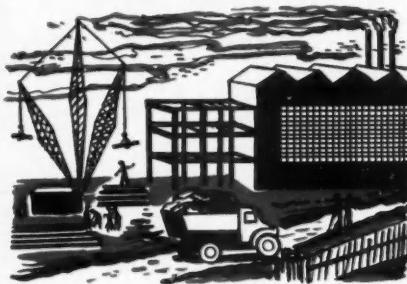
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FACTORY FLASHES



Fruehauf Trailer Co. is erecting a new branch plant at Wallingford, Conn., which will have 20,000 sq. ft. of floor space. It is expected to be ready for occupancy early next spring. Paul J. Motto, now in charge of the New Haven, Conn., operations will be the manager of the new branch.

Diamond T Motor Car Co., Chicago, has announced expansion of their space facilities to handle both defense and civilian production.

Highway Trailer Co., Edgerton, Wis., has announced the opening of a direct sales and service factory branch in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. has announced that their general credit manager, George O. Wherley has been named president of the Motor and Equipment Manufacturers Assn., Chicago.

International truck sales and service operations in the Kansas City area have recovered completely from the effects of last summer's flood disaster.

Eis Automotive Corp., Middletown, Conn., has just started building operations on an addition to their main plant.

Cummins Sales & Service, Los Angeles has a new office and building formerly occupied by the Los Angeles-Seattle Motor Express, Inc., which will double the space available for shop machinery and parts stock.

Adjust-A-Docks, Rowe Methods, Inc., have moved to new and larger quarters located at 2534 Detroit Ave., Cleveland 13, Ohio.

Black & Decker Mfg. Co. will have a new sales and service branch at 2432 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Calif., with Waldo E. Blair as branch manager.

Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., Toledo, Ohio, reports that sales reached a new all-time quarterly high of \$66,000,000 for the three months ended Dec. 31, first quarter of the company's 1952 fiscal year. The estimate compares with sales of \$42,906,682 reported for the first quarter of the 1951 fiscal year and with \$60,093,554 in the June quarter of 1944, the former peak.

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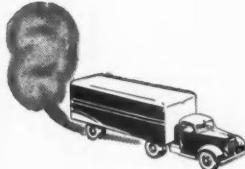
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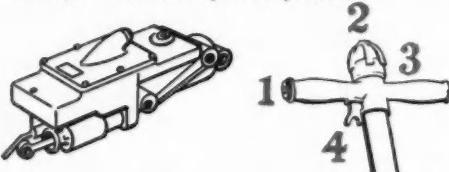


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P142. Clearance Light

A heavy-duty flush-type clearance light which is vapor- and explosion-proof has been announced by Betts Machine Co., Warren, Pa. The light meets or exceeds S.A.E. recommended procedures, I.C.C. and state requirements. It is completely wired, ready for installation.

Construction features include the Snap Seal arrangement that holds a new-type plastic lens bubble-tight within a cast aluminum alloy body which is also a parabolic reflector. This pressure-seal is achieved through the use of a special composition "O" ring that eliminates the need for screws or other lens fasteners.

The lens is shatter-resistant and provides excellent light-transmission through its 3-in. diameter face and 9.4-in. circumference. The one-piece reflector-body is of minimum $\frac{1}{8}$ -in. thickness including mounting flange and has superior corrosion resistant qualities.

P143. D. C. Arc Welders

The new Model GA "WASP" direct current arc welders, available in 150 and 200 ampere sizes, have been announced by Air Reduction Sales Co., a Division of Air Reduction Co., Inc.

The volt ampere characteristics of these machines make them especially suited to D.C. straight Polarity Heli-welding with Thor-Tung. They provide for commutation at all settings, plus the advantages of self-excitation and split-pole, cross-field design provide good operation at all current settings. Continuous overlap from each current range to the next provides a wide, unbroken range of welding current—30 to 250 on the 200 ampere welder and 20 to 185 on the 150 ampere machine.

P144. Portable Crane

A new series TM hydraulic portable crane has been added by Lempco Products, Inc., Bedford, Ohio. The crane is of all welded girder type construction with square instead of tubular members and weighs somewhat less than its predecessor, yet offers great stability and maneuverability. It is operated by a hand pump.

The hydraulic lifting mechanism is a single unit pump with variable speed and can be removed or reconditioned as easily as an automobile jack. There are no hose couplings to fail and the pump has a built-in check valve to prevent sudden lowering of a load.

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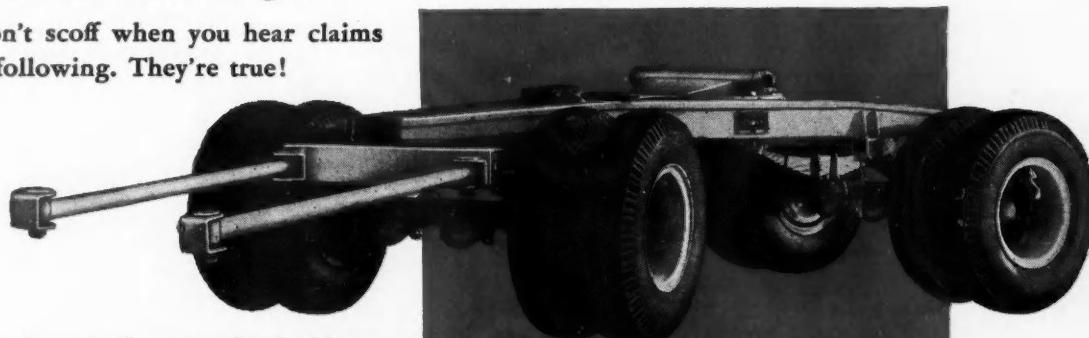
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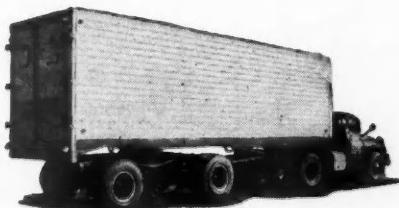
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The Mobilecrane is available in one and two-ton capacities, with low and high mast styles at the same price in the two-ton model. Optional accessories such as an attachment for stacking or moving miscellaneous drums or crates along with a telescoping boom extension and a cradle for moving transmissions and dual wheels into place are available.

P145. Clearance Light

One of three new Pathfinder accessory lighting equipment items recently placed on the market by Auto Lamp Mfg. Co., Chicago, is the new No. 476 Armored Clearance Light. This curved lens unit has sturdy extension "armor" guarding the lens while affording good visibility.

The metal housing is a streamlined one-piece assembly. Dust and moisture are permanently sealed out by the gasket-seal. Finished in bright metal with red or amber lens, it is supplied

complete with 3 C.P. bulb and necessary wire for installation.

P146. Color Key

To meet the requirements of the small automotive refinishing shop, The Sherwin-Williams Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, announces the Color Key Junior, a low-cost device which enables the operator to mix with "light-beam" accuracy any quantity of color from a pint to a gallon.

Like the senior Color Key, this compact unit employs a light beam and Lucite dept rod. By means of an easy-to-read scale the rod is preadjusted to a specified depth within the paint can for the first color. Separate adjustment is made for each additional base color in the mixture. The specific quantity of color is reached at the instant the paint level makes contact with the illuminated tip of the Lucite rod.

P147. New Rivet

Huck Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich., has added a low silhouette, large diameter head, blind rivet to their line of permanent fasteners.

These blind rivets provide an increased bearing area when fastening thin or soft materials to metal frameworks. The rivets are used for foil, plywood linings or floors, Masonite or Bristol Board panels, insulation, etc. Installation is by one person from one side of the work.

They are available in both aluminum and steel in either the R949 (Pull Through) or R974 (Self Plugging) types in $\frac{1}{8}$ -in., $\frac{3}{16}$ -in. and $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. diameters.

P148. Filter Cartridge

The use of raw cotton fibers in the manufacture of "Densite" oil filter cartridges has been introduced by Hastings Mfg. Co., Hastings, Mich. According to Hastings, each fiber works independently catching oil residue until all fiber surfaces are coated. In addition, the cartridge container has no loose parts and does not require line adaptors, the manufacturer states.

P149. Lock Plug

A new, heavy-duty electric plug with a positive but simple locking device, has been placed on the market by Hopax Electric, Inc., Chicago. This new plug, known as the Hopax Lock-Plug, is connected in the same simple manner as any ordinary male plug. It fits any standard twin receptacle. A heavy metal adaptor plate with locking slots fits

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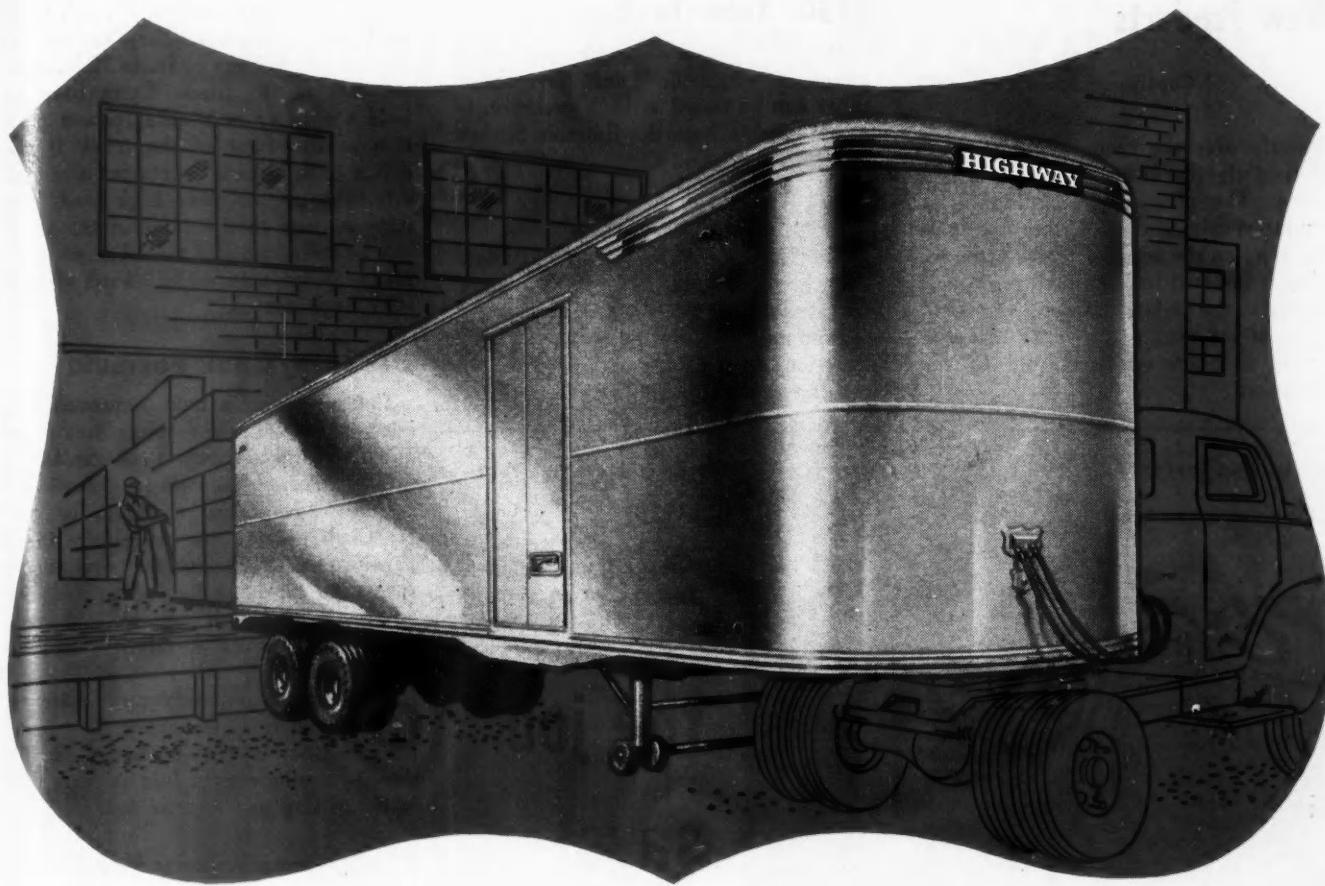
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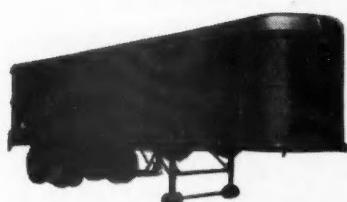
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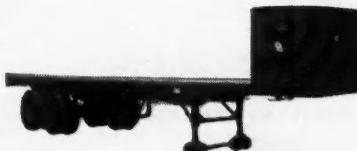
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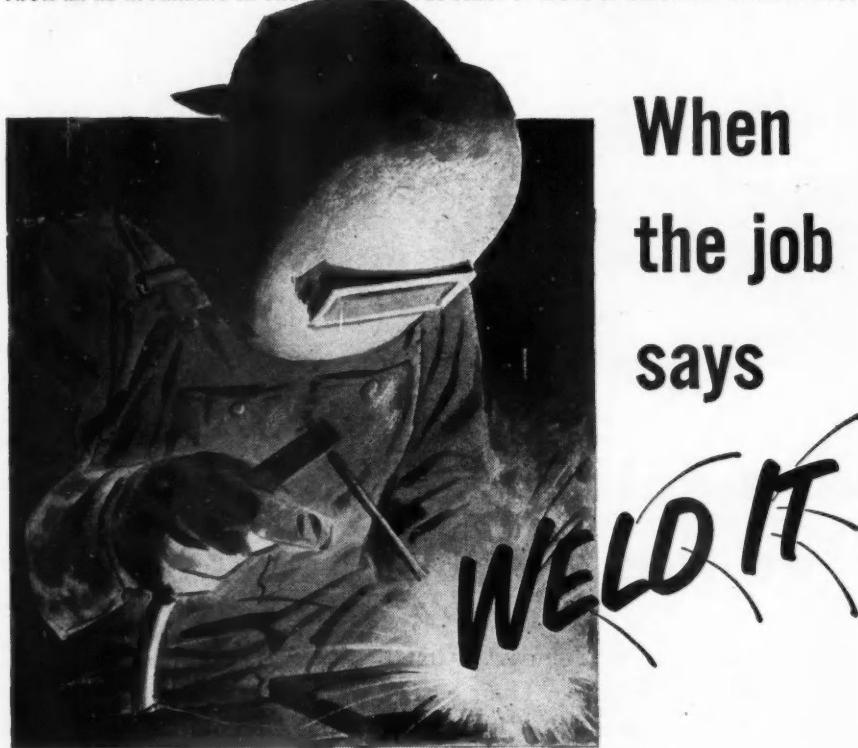
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directly over the receptacle plate and is held tightly in place with a center screw. The plug has a sliding collar equipped with lugs to fit into two locking slots on the adaptor plate. After the plug is inserted into the wall receptacle through the adaptor plate, a slight twist of the plug collar locks the plug firmly in place until released by the operator.

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turned out as completely ready-to-install packaged units. They are adjustable in height from 62 in. to 72 in. from the bed of the truck. Extra brackets hold the bows in a safe reserve position at the front of the truck if the driver should have to remove the canopy to carry an extra high load. The ends as well as the sides of the cover can be rolled up and tied. The cover is made from substantial waterproofed olive drab canvas.

P152 Dy/Chek Formula

Completion of a new, improved and non-toxic Dy/Chek formula has been announced by Turco Products, Inc., Los Angeles.

Chief advantages claimed for the Dy/Chek process are its relative inexpensiveness — no special equipment, royalty or licensing fee is required; its application to both ferrous and non-ferrous metals; its portability; and its accuracy.

Dy/Chek is not only applicable to mass production inspection of parts under factory conditions, but it can be used by a single mechanic or inspector in examining parts in the field.

P153. Breakaway Valve

Wagner Electric Corp., St. Louis, Mo., announces the availability of a new tractor emergency valve that affords drivers and tractors complete protection in the event of a breakaway. This new safety device eliminates hand operated shut-off cocks and standard two way valve. It automatically seals tractor air system when trailer is disconnected providing protection from possible mishap caused by; improper "glad-hand" connection, damaged air hose, loss of air in trailer system or complete breakaway. Simplifies drivers responsibility; for complete protection all the driver does after making "glad-hand" connection is to fully open the hand valve, completely charging the trailer system. It is applicable to either straight-air or air-over-hydraulic brake systems. Unit measures 6 in. long by 4 in. high by 5 in. wide and weighs approximately 7½ lb.

P154. Towmotor Model W

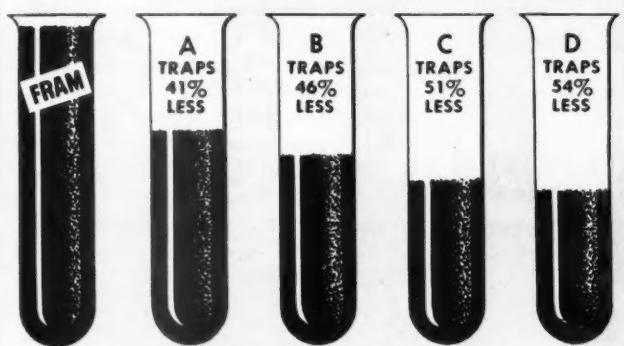
A built-in generator has been developed for use with Towmotor electric pallet trucks, eliminating the need for conventional electric storage batteries and re-charging, and providing constantly available power for 'round-the-clock operation, according to an announcement by Towmotor Corp., Cleveland, Ohio. The new unit, called "Towmotor Model W with Ready-Power," is an adaptation of Towmotor's standard

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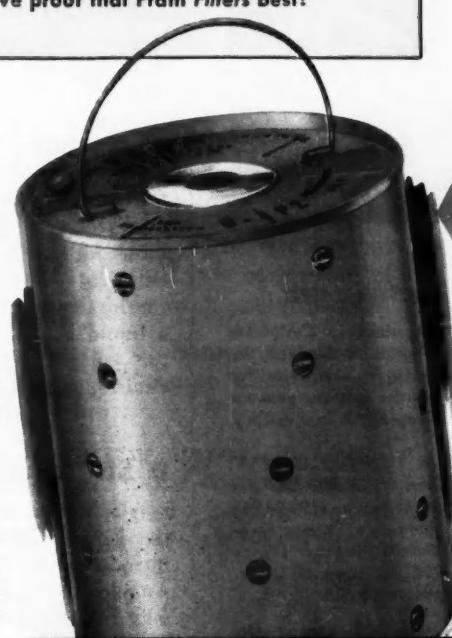
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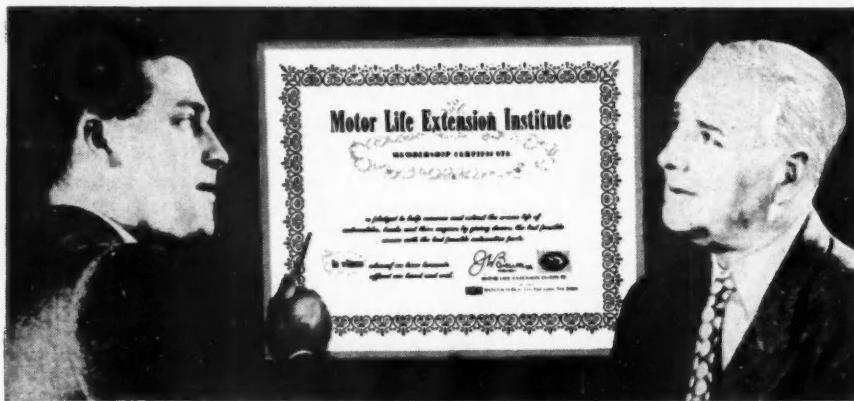
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electric pallet truck, with a small, gasoline-powered generator supplying constant, maximum voltage for operation of the truck. The Ready-Power mechanism is mounted in the standard battery compartment, with gasoline engine, fuel tank, starting battery and all accessories completely enclosed in the sturdy steel housing.

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P155. Portable Light

A grounded portable light that includes an approved three-wire convenience outlet has been introduced by McGill Mfg. Co., Valparaiso, Ind. Known as the 5000-G Series, these lamp guards are designed to promote safety in the handling of portable lighting and the power tools attached at the handy convenience outlet.

The series has two cage designs. One design features a concentrating end lens and rotary reflector for focusing light where it is needed. The other has

the standard McGill No-Rol cage and reflector and is constructed of heavy steel wire. The 5000-G Series guards have molded phenolic handles which are nonconductive, heat and impact resisting and positively insulated. The complete assembly is designed to resist oils, greases, some acids, flame, moisture and abrasion.

P156. Seamless Hose

Uniflex, a flexible bronze metal hose that is both seamless and pressure tight, is being produced by Titeflex, Inc., Newark, N. J., at its Springfield, Massachusetts plant. This is in addition to Titeflex's regular line of standard flexible metal hose. Developed primarily for conveying liquids or gases while withstanding high temperatures, corrosion, and abrasion, Uniflex is also used as a vibration eliminator. Fabricated by a revolutionary method, this hose of helical construction distributes the flexing between the inner and outer convolutions, thus allowing greater flexibility and longer life. For additional safety, Uniflex is also produced with a covering of one or more layers of tensile bronze wire braid.

P157. Cylinder Lubricator

A new upper cylinder lubricator unit has been engineered for use with "Whiz Motor Rythm," by the R. M. Hollingshead Corp. of Camden, N. J.

Designed and manufactured by White Automotive Products, Inc., the unit provides automatically controlled top-cylinder lubrication in the combustion area. This lubricator vaporizes the lubricant at the immediate point of entry into the manifold air-intake, preventing the lubricant from reverting to a liquid in the feed line and providing for complete distribution to all the vital top engine parts.

P158. Knurling Tool

A new type knurling tool, known as the Handy Knurler, has recently been introduced by the M.P.A. Co. of Los Angeles. This hand-operated knurler may be used with a lathe, drill press, or, if no machine tools are available, the work can be held in a vise and the knurler rotated around it.

The knurler will raise the surface on materials from a few thousandths of an inch to twenty or thirty thousandths of an inch, depending on the knurl pattern used. It will accommodate parts ranging from 5/32 in. to 2 in. in diameter, knurling any length desired.

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Equally important to the thousands of truckers who can now enjoy the benefits of Diesel power for the first time, this new GMC D450-37 is backed by the nation's largest network of Diesel service stations.

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GMC Introduces Hydra-Matic Drive for Parcel Delivery

GMC Truck & Coach Div., General Motors Corp., has introduced Model P152-22 Parcel Delivery vehicle, with dual-range Hydra-Matic drive as standard equipment. Mounted on a wheelbase of 125½ in., it has a nominal rating of

¾ ton, GVW rating of 7000 lb. The body is of the Montpelier forward control style. Power is supplied by the standard GMC 228 six-cyl, 100-hp gasoline engine.

The dual-range Hydra-Matic drive,

described on page 178 of this issue, has a three-speed—3-2-1—range for city driving in traffic; a four-speed—4-3-2-1—range for boulevard and country driving. This provides completely automatic gear shifting in accordance with traffic conditions, thus relieving the driver of all responsibility.

The transmission control lever facilitates finger-tip selection of neutral, reverse, and the three forward speed ranges, including the emergency low—2-1. A positive step prevents accidental shift into reverse. A visible indicator shows the control lever position in each phase.

In addition, GMC has provided a foot-actuated parking brake, conveniently located, set by foot pressure, released by hand pull rod on the instrument panel. This makes for easy parking on hills or on level.

Forward mounting of the transmission, brake and steering controls provides the maximum of loading space, achieves the ultimate in driving ease.

A wide track front axle of heavy I-beam construction, with a rating of 3500 lb., is designed to accommodate the wider bodies and sharper turning angles required in this forward control chassis. The rear axle, with a capacity of 5000 lb., is of full-floating hypoid gear type, with a banjo housing and two-shoe type hydraulic brakes. Gear reduction is 5.14 to 1. A straddle-mounted pinion and thrust block assure true ring gear alignment under all load conditions. Wide-spaced roller wheel bearings and large diameter axle shafts give added dependability and long life.

Extra heavy front springs—40 x 2 in.—are of semi-elliptic type with eight heat-treated alloy steel leaves. Double-acting telescoping type shock absorbers are provided both front and rear, together with a stabilizer bar at the front end. The steering gear is of recirculating ball and nut sector type with rolling contact of all working surfaces.

New Holley Carburetors

The Holley Carburetor Co. has announced two new carburetors: The Holley Visi-Flo for popular priced cars and light trucks, and the Centri-Flo for luxury passenger cars and heavy-duty trucks.

Savings in height in the Visi-Flo combined with the glass fuel bowl reduces the amount of scarce metals ordinarily needed. The Model 1904 is a 1¼-in. SAE Standard single downdraft for 80-120 hp engines. Model 1904 is also available with 1½-in. SAE Standard flange. The Centri-Flo concentric carburetor is 1¼-in. SAE Standard dual-downdraft for 110-180 hp engines. It is the Holley Model 1901.

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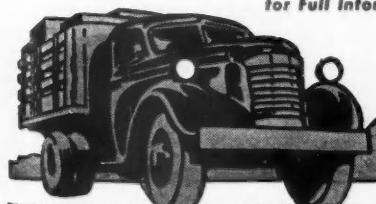
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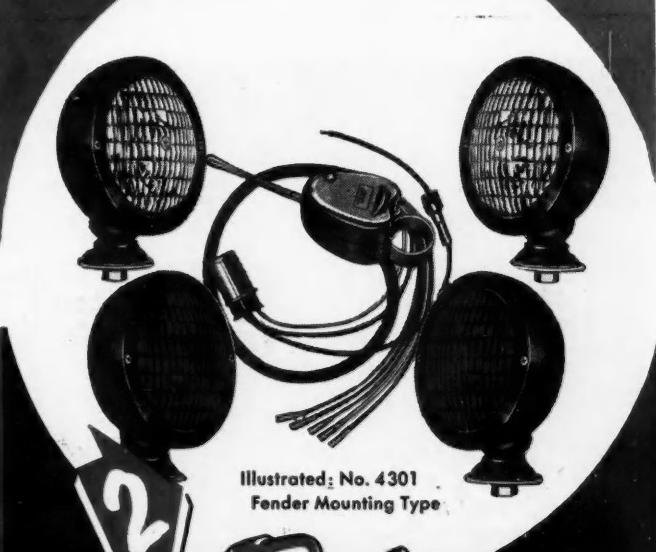
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Fleet Safety Director To Receive Award

The motor transportation industry has been called upon to nominate the outstanding fleet safety director to receive the first Marcus A. Dow Memorial Award. In a letter to industry leaders, Walter A. Stewart, President of the

1951 Domestic Truck Factory Sales by G.V.W.*

	5,000 lb. and less	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 14,000	14,001- 16,000	16,001- 19,500	19,501- 26,000	Over 26,000	Total
January.....	50,435	21,029	6,478	16,957	5,528	5,057	3,180	109,282
February.....	43,207	18,940	6,639	14,787	4,678	5,320	3,285	94,834
March.....	52,948	25,003	9,487	17,987	3,719	5,798	3,305	118,235
April.....	51,280	21,638	11,179	18,805	5,165	6,304	3,302	117,483
May.....	52,881	22,082	11,389	19,837	5,052	6,652	3,458	121,461
June.....	51,380	22,181	7,854	19,288	4,683	6,875	2,830	115,076
July.....	39,879	18,585	6,384	15,108	3,707	5,060	2,713	91,517
August.....	42,072	19,579	5,878	18,527	5,375	6,276	3,302	90,007
September.....	37,208	17,398	5,711	17,385	4,457	4,653	3,833	90,446
October.....	38,778	18,443	5,271	16,612	4,747	7,527	4,699	92,275
November.....	31,782	14,664	4,213	14,179	2,839	5,867	2,309	75,553
Eleven Months—1951.....	490,078	215,542	80,459	187,231	49,948	65,777	36,218	1,125,251
Eleven Months—1950.....	529,615	223,429	70,484	154,405	38,662	37,549	24,807	1,078,881

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	October	Ten Months
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Insulated and refrigerated.....	322	3,322
Steel.....	87	—
Aluminum.....	235	—
Furniture.....	194	871
Steel.....	183	—
Aluminum.....	11	—
All other closed-top.....	1,552	20,742
Steel.....	936	—
Aluminum.....	616	—
Open-top.....	189	2,661
Steel.....	87	—
Aluminum.....	102	—
Total—Vans.....	2,257	27,596
TANKS		
Petroleum.....	546	4,195
All other.....	74	452
Total—Tanks.....	620	4,647
POLE, PIPE, AND LOGGING		
Single axle.....	76	1,077
Tandem axle.....	123	1,615
Total.....	199	2,692
PLATFORMS		
Racks, livestock and stake.....	176	1,611
Grain bodies.....	121	768
Flats (all types).....	1,086	9,091
Total.....	1,383	11,490
Low-bed heavy haulers.....	464	3,230
Dump trailers.....	117	998
All other trailers.....	263	2,682
Total—Complete trailers.....	5,303	53,535
Trailer chassis.....	305	2,738
Total—trailer and chassis.....	5,608	56,273

* Industry Division, Bureau of the Census.

American Optical Co., chairman of the award committee, stated:

"The Marcus A. Dow Memorial Award makes it possible to recognize outstanding achievement in one of the important professional fields required in the motor transportation industry. It is up to all branches of the industry to insure that the final recipient of this award is an individual of exemplary professional achievement."

The person nominated must have been a practicing fleet safety engineer within the last five years, must have taken part in safety activities of a local, regional or national scope, must have made significant contributions to the field of safety engineering through contributions to publications of the motor transportation and/or the field of fleet safety engineering, and must have

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achieved a better than average accident record within his own organization.

The Dow Memorial Award was established in July, 1951, by the National Safety Council through a grant from the Greyhound Corp. Nominations must be made on an official entry blank and mailed to Paul H. Coburn, Secretary, Dow Memorial Award Committee.

c/o National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., by midnight April 1, 1952. Official entry blanks may be obtained by writing the secretary.

Governor Vetoes Pa. Bill

At the eleventh hour (and 59 minutes) Gov. John S. Fine of Pennsylvania vetoed the "Fair Truck" bill which would have liberalized weight limits throughout the state. He had 30 days in which to act after the adjournment of the legislature, where the bill had been passed by both houses. One

minute before the deadline, he signed the veto.

DTA Has New Highway Chief

Ronald R. Monroe has been appointed Director of the Street and Highway Transport Division of the Defense Transport Administration. He succeeds Edward D. Hicks, Jr., who is now affiliated with a motor carrier concern in St. Louis. Mr. Monroe is on a leave of absence from the firm of Monroe & Sutton, management consultants.

Army Wants New Inventions

Our armed services are calling for all good inventors to come to the aid of their country.

The Army wants some ingenious American to come up with an idea for a super-snow-worm. The snow worm could be used to bore tunnels through ice and snow for the passage of trucks and tanks.

Something should be done about fuels and lubricants to keep the war wheels rolling smoothly under Arctic conditions. New inventions are wanted along this line.

Titanium is the big thing in metals, and we have plenty of it. The inventions needed are ways of melting and fabricating it. Titanium is needed for planes and armor. It's practically indestructible and half the weight of steel.

Somebody is going to invent an adhesive tape that will stick everlastingly, and stick under the coldest possible conditions.

These and many other items are on a list compiled by all branches of the armed services. Appeal is made through the National Inventors' Council in Washington, a semigovernmental organization comprised of outstanding inventors and engineers.

Inventors should have their inventions patented before submitting them to the Government or to anyone else, National Patent Counsel declares.

Driver Education To Expand

Michigan State College has announced the establishment of the nation's first professorship in driver education. The program will be directed by Prof. Leslie R. Silvernale of the college's Continuing Education Service.

Plans call for a two-pronged attack on the growing accident rate. One will be aimed at reaching Michigan's 330 high school teachers of driving through special courses in their own home towns. At the same time, workshops and educational conferences are planned on the campus to study driver education problems. The second prong of the attack will be the establishment of a credit course on the campus in the

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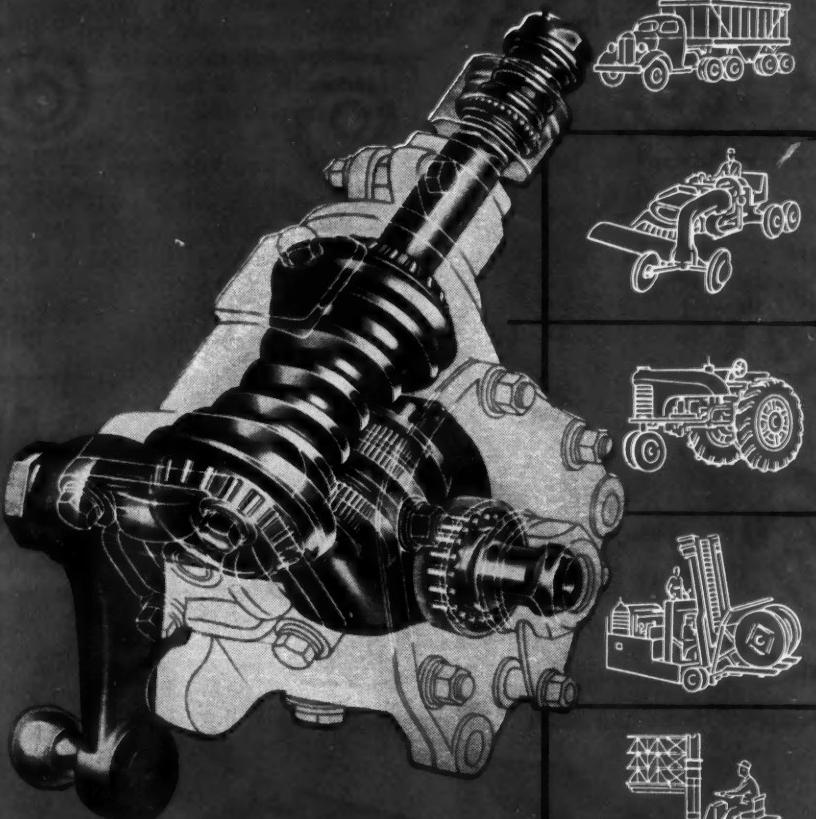
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college's Division of Education. The course will be designed to train students of education, present high school teachers of driving and other adults.

NPA Has New Boss

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer recently announced appointment of Henry H. Fowler as Administrator of the National Production Au-

thority. Mr. Fowler, who has been serving as Deputy Administrator of NPA since September 10, 1951, succeeds Manly Fleischmann, who resigned to devote his full attention to his post as Administrator of the Defense Production Administration.

Tax Diversion Summary Released

In an effort to publicize the excessive diversion of highway use tax funds by the states, the National Highway Users' Conference has prepared a dollar-and-cents report. Taken from information recently released by the Bureau of Pub-

lic Roads, the summary presents the total amount of highway income used for other purposes over the 1941-1950 period.

Rhode Island leads all states in percentage diverted, with Texas bringing up the lowest amount. Ten states out of the 48 do not divert highway income. The Conference takes a case in point in the Florida toll highway between Jacksonville and Miami now under construction. They state "if the revenues in Florida were applied to the construction of the facility at the rate which they were diverted in 1950, the road could be paid for in five years instead of the 25-30 years necessary under the revenue bond financing."

Scholarship Details Outlined

In the fall of 1951 Pacific Intermountain Express Co. established scholarships entitled "P-I-E Scholarship in Highway Transportation" at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. The recipient of the scholarship at Stanford University was Clinton A. Logas of San Francisco. Donald R. Kreutzinger of Chicago, Ill., was awarded the Northwestern University scholarship.

Students to be eligible for the P-I-E scholarships must have successfully completed all but the last year of college training and transportation must be included in their final year of study. Faculty committees select the scholarship recipients from the qualified students based on their scholastic records, character, and ability.

Fleet Refresher Conference

A two-day refresher conference for alumni of the Motor Vehicle Fleet Supervisors' Courses will be held March 17 and 18 at the Engineering College, University of Washington, Seattle. Opportunity to air the various professional problems of the fleetmen will be the key purpose of the conference, with subjects of special and general interest rounding out the program.

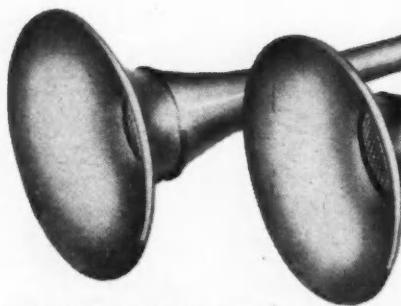
Aluminum Progress Viewed

Donald M. White, secretary, The Aluminum Assn., has reported that for the U. S. aluminum industry, the year 1951 was one of top production, new plant projects to expand its capacity, and increasing curtailment of civilian use. Although the industry increased its primary capacity about 20 per cent during the year, curtailment in the use of the metal for nonessential purposes became more drastic as the year progressed, because of the mounting demands of our accelerating defense program, the reduction of imported metal,

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and the freezing of normal scrap circulation.

In spite of the short-supply conditions which prevailed throughout the year, however, a number of important new uses came into production. Some of these were stimulated by the still greater shortages of other nonferrous metals and scarcities of other competitive materials.

On the basis of actual figures for the first 10 months, the year's total production of primary aluminum in the United States was:

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Truck and Plane Cooperate

The army needed 72 desks in a hurry at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif., and they couldn't wait for a railroad freight train to deliver them from Ohio. Air force officials arranged a special stop for this C-124 A cargo plane which was on a transcontinental training flight from Castle. Three large truck-trailers moved the 20,800 lb consignment from the desk manufacturer to the plane, backing up a ramp into the nose of the huge plane. Part of the cargo was lifted into the huge fuselage by an electrically-operated elevator carrying eight desks at a time.

The trailers came from Trailmobile, the desks from Globe-Wernicke and the non-stop shipment from the Cincinnati, Ohio airport to Castle was made in one day.



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States is expected to reach approximately 1,680,000,000 lb. This is almost 17 per cent above the 1950 production.

It would have been still higher had not power shortages in the Northwest and Southeast curtailed production in the plants in those areas during the late summer. By the close of the year, the industry will be producing about 5,000,000 lb of primary metal a day—a rate that has been exceeded only during 1943, the peak production year of World War II.

Increases in primary aluminum annual capacity so far scheduled since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea total approximately 1,500,000,000 lb. About 1,100,000,000 lb of this expansion will be in new plants and 400,000,000 in existing plants.

National Transport Vehicle Show Will Have Enlarged Exhibit Area

Addition of several categories of exhibits have been added to the National Transport Vehicle Show to be held in New York on Feb. 26-28 at the Columbus Ave. Armory. In making the announcement, H. Franklin Turner, chairman of the Automotive Transport Trades Council and president of the show, said that these additions and those to be contracted in the immediate future has rounded out the exhibit area to include every phase of the fleet maintenance and equipment fields.

College Course Offered

Marking the third year in the field, a course in motor carrier economics is now under way in the Graduate School of Business of Stamford University. In the absence of Professor Carl McDowell, transportation expert who handled the original courses, this year's classes are in charge of John Springer, a former Stamford graduate and president of the Western Highway Institute, San Francisco.

NAPA Has New Officers

J. M. Heffelfinger of Boozer-Test Management Service, Indianapolis, Ind., was elected president of National Automotive Parts Assn. for 1952 at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of NAPA in Chicago. William M. Stuart, president of The Martin-Senour Co., Chicago, was elected chairman of the NAPA Manufacturers Council. H. W. Clough, vice president of Belden Manufacturing Co., Chicago, was elected vice-chairman; R. W. Smith, vice president of Grapho Products, Inc., Law-

rence, Ind., was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Henry Lansdale, vice president and general manager of NAPA, was re-elected to that position, as were all directors of NAPA and the NAPA manufacturers group.

Price Hike Announced

The International Harvester Co. has announced increases in the list prices of some of its light models of motor truck chassis, effective December 10.

The motor truck price increases
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Classified Advertisement

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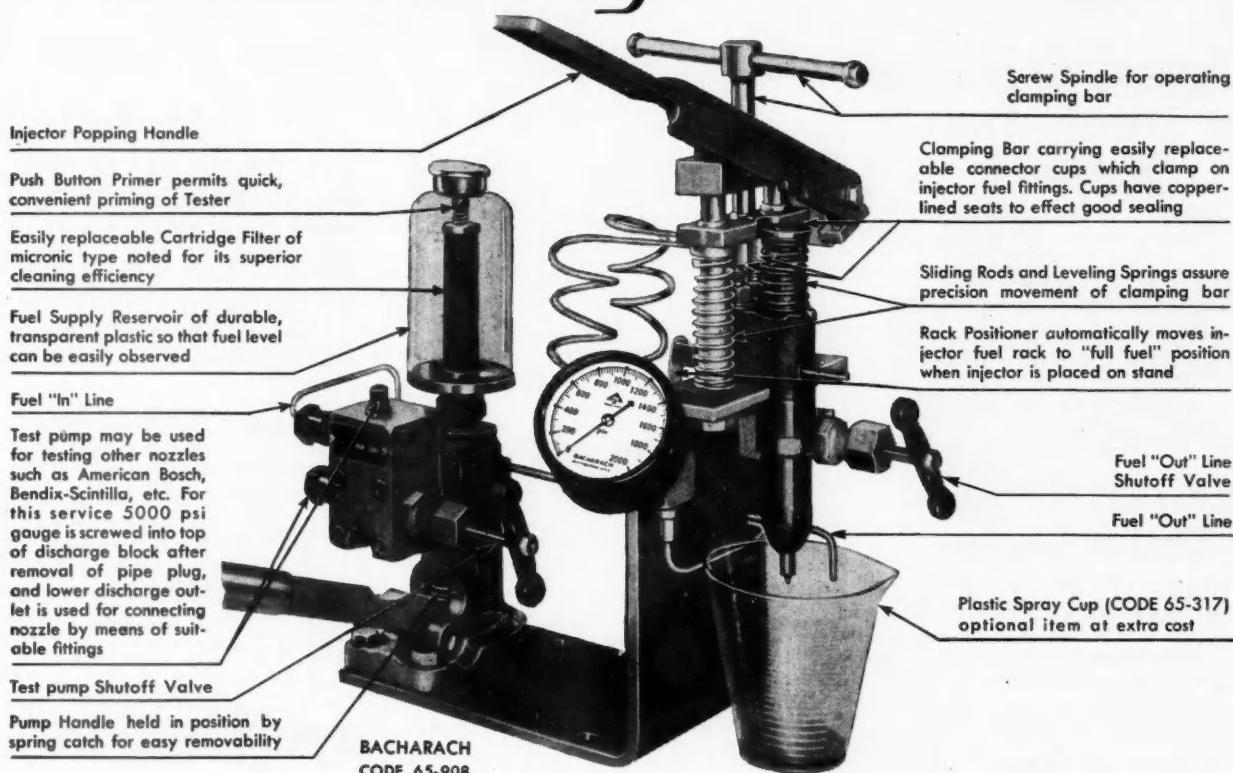
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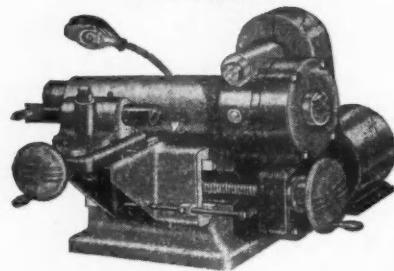
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OPS Wants More Details

At a recent meeting of the Contract Motor Carriers Industry Advisory Committee, Office of Price Stabilization officials requested that more information be given on the forms specified for adjustment of contract rates and delivery service charges. In the case of contract carriers, this would mean inclusion of dollars-and-cents increases which would result from specific rates applied for.

Brakes Cause of Accidents

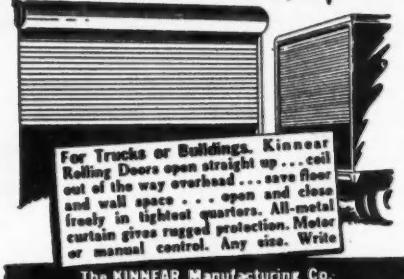
Defective brakes were responsible for more than 40 per cent of all truck accidents due to mechanical defects in 1950, according to a report by I.C.C. It showed that brake accidents are increasing faster than any other, accounting for 704 in 1950, compared with 544 in 1949. All types of mechanical defects accounted for 6.6 per cent of all accidents during the year.

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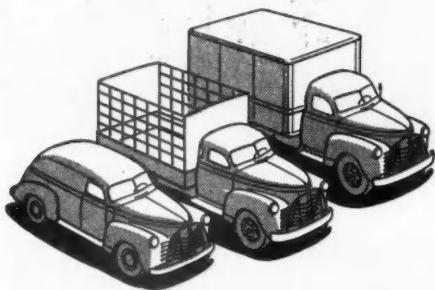
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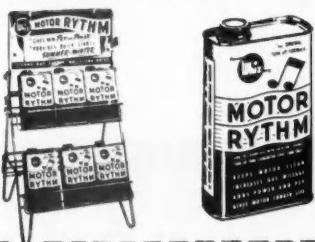
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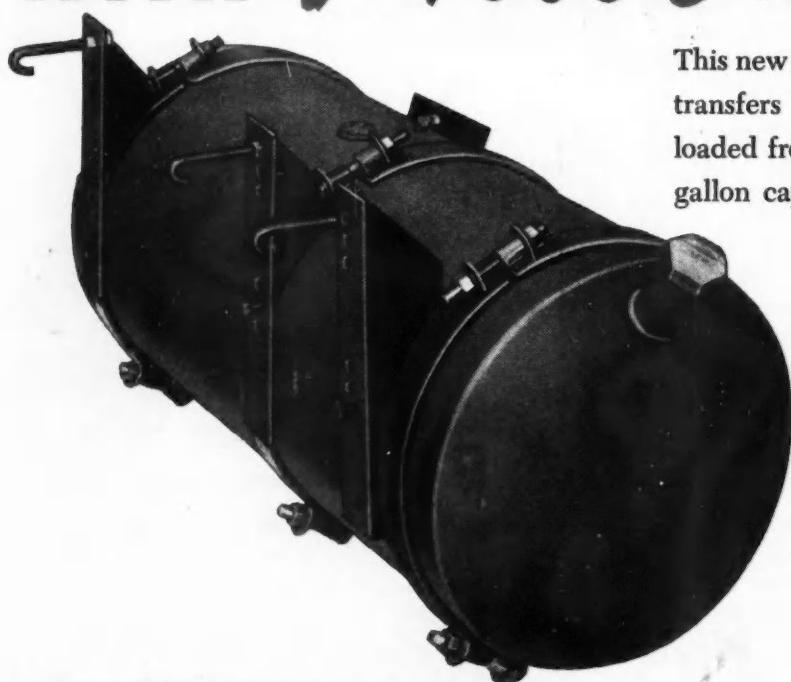
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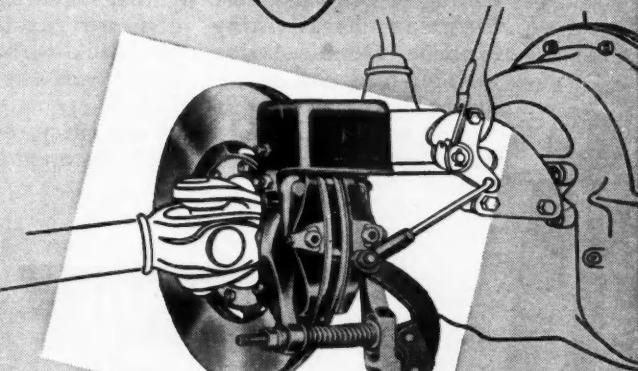
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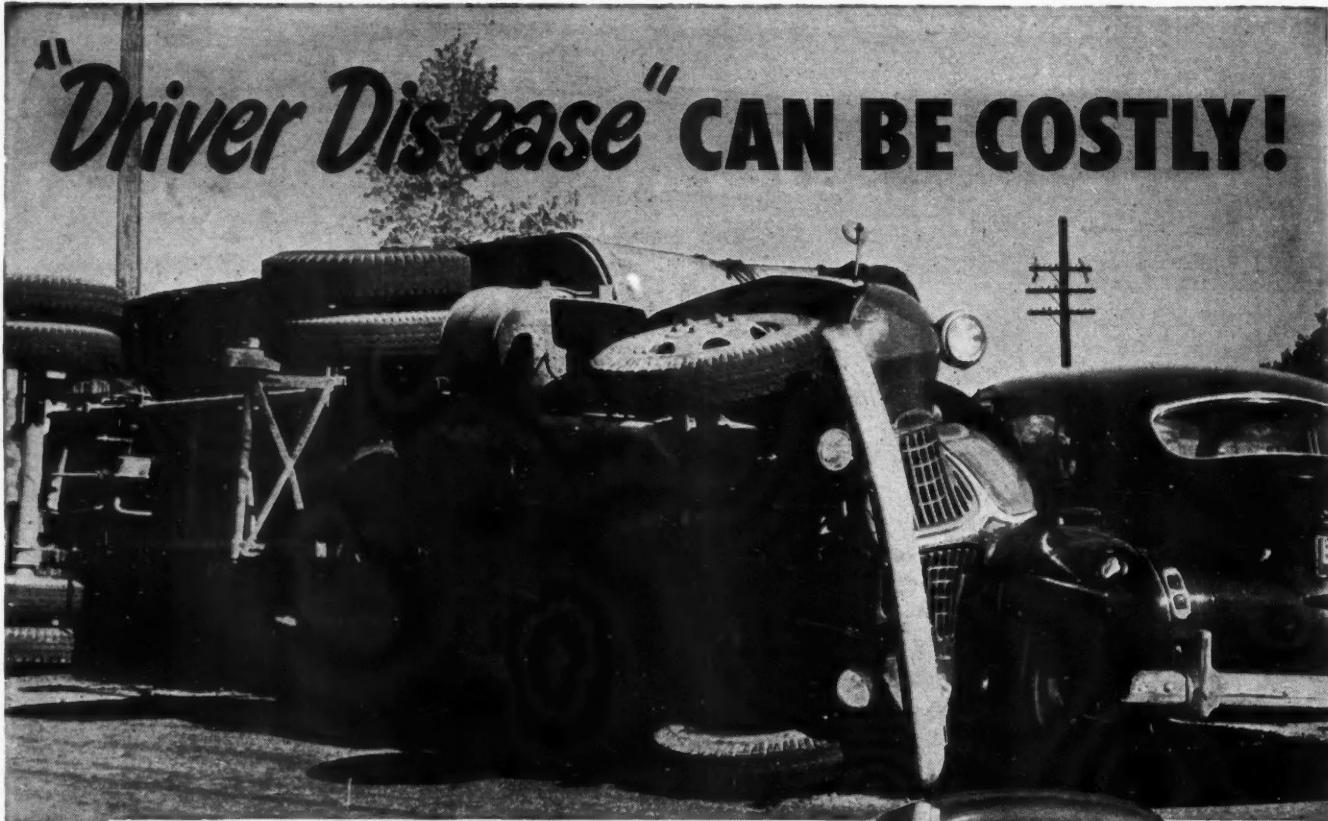
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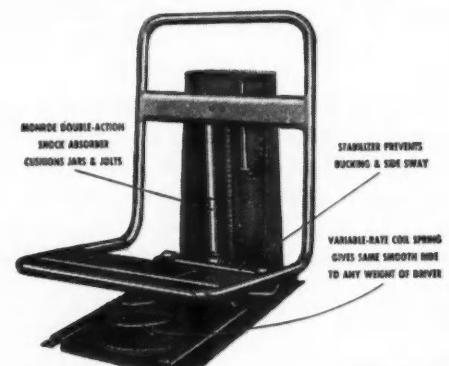
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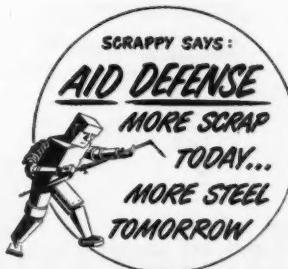
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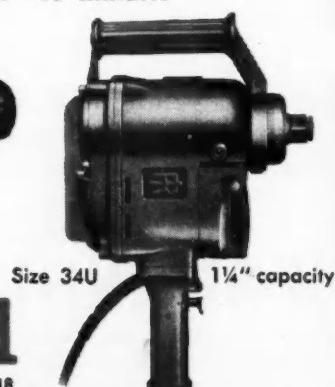
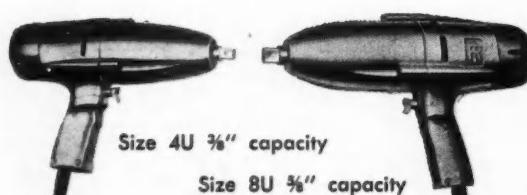
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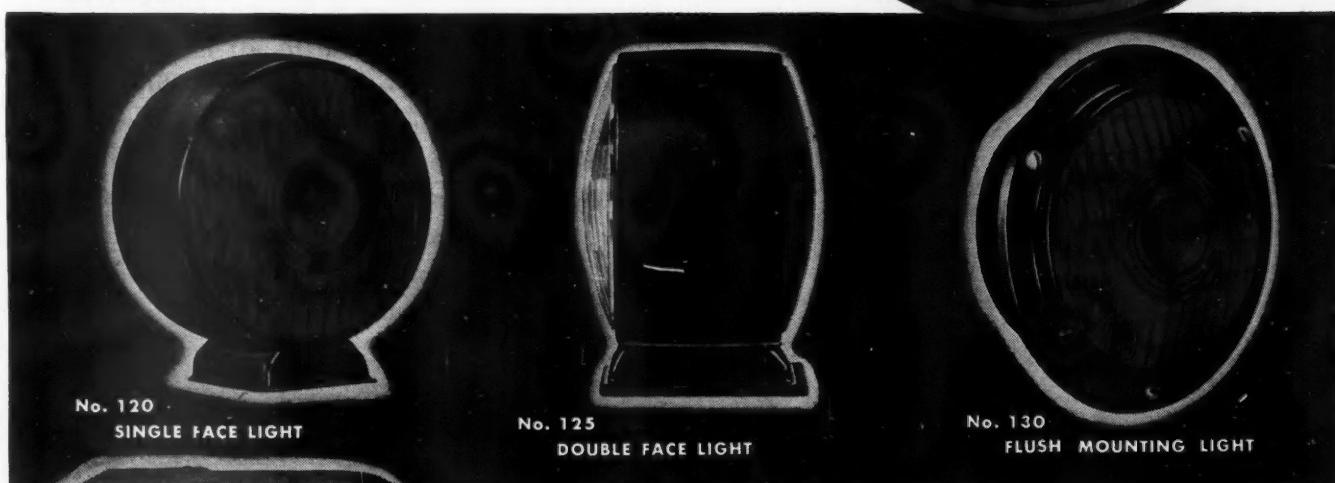
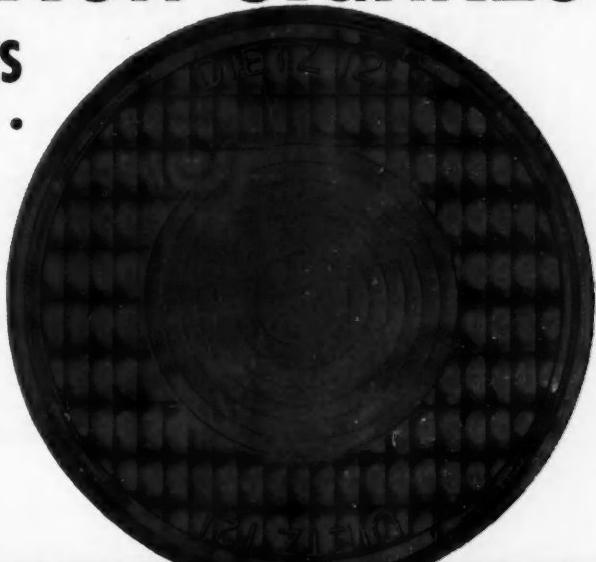
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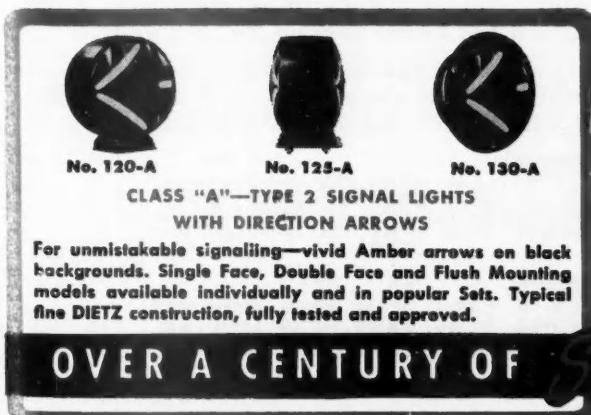
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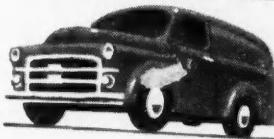
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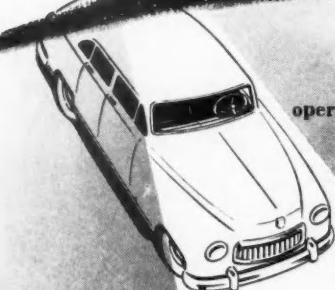


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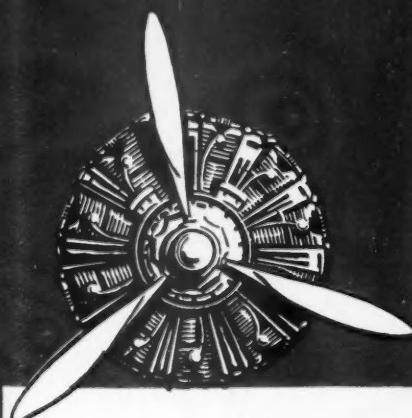
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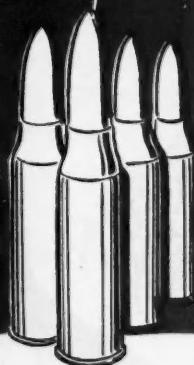
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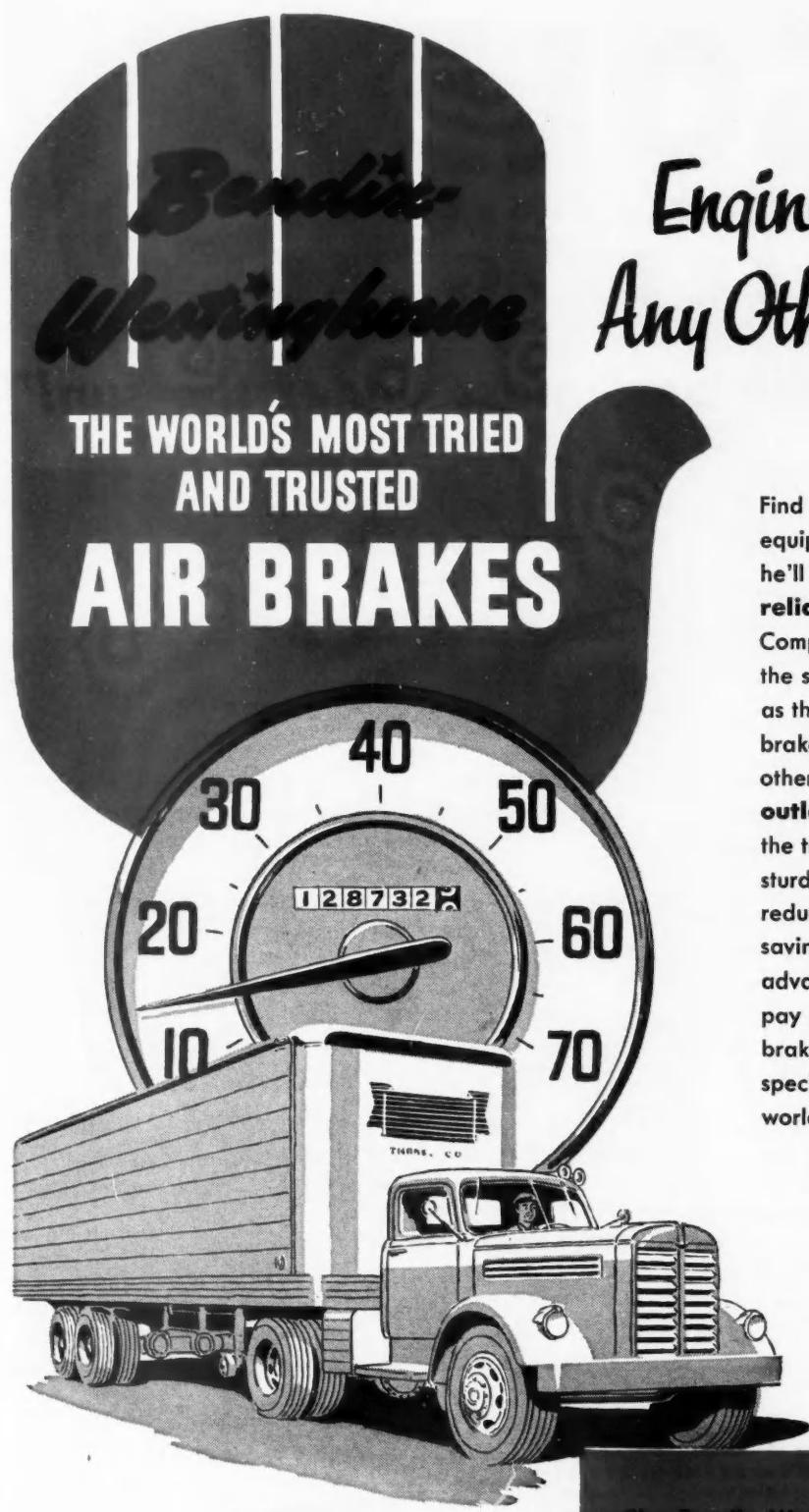
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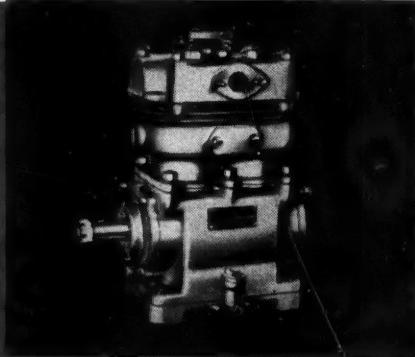
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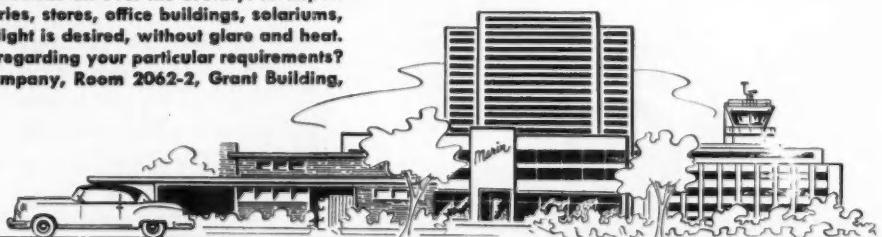
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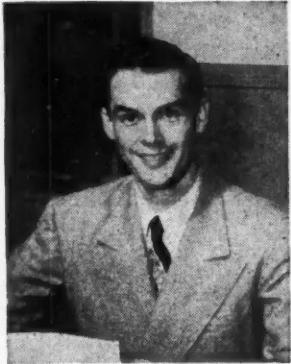
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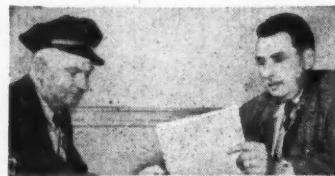
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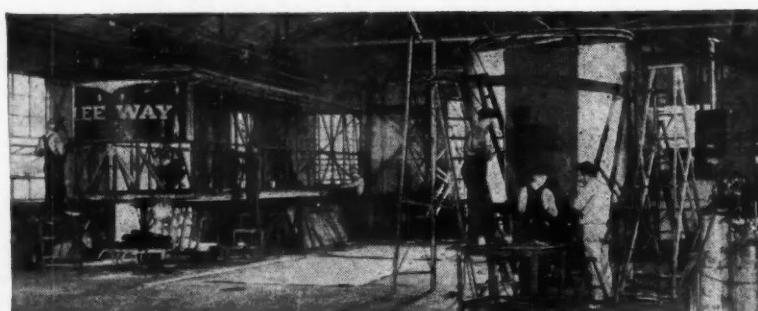
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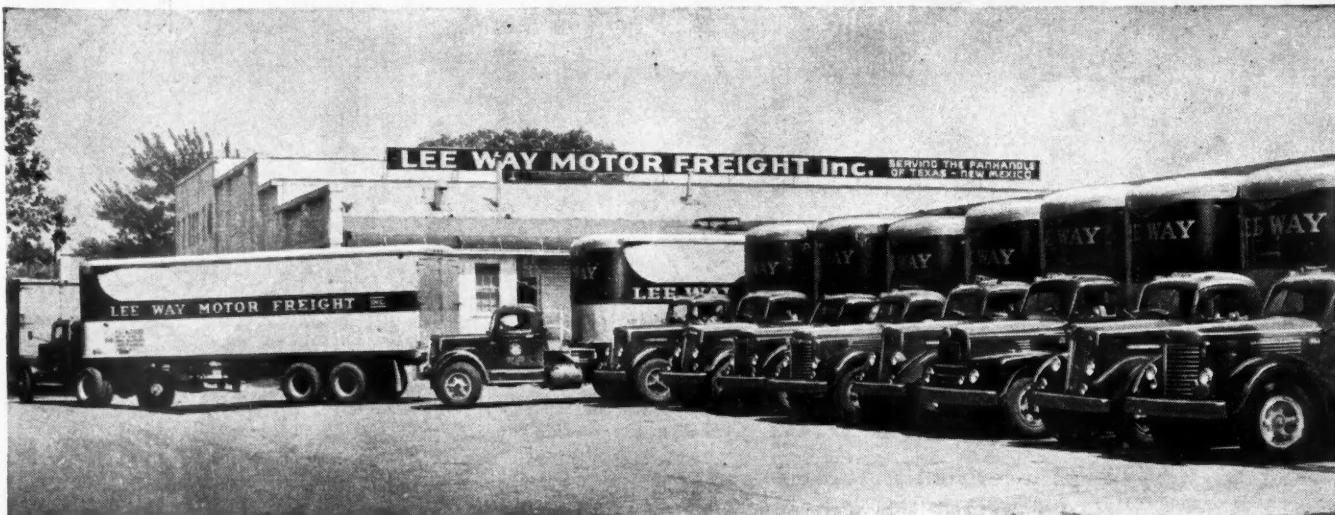


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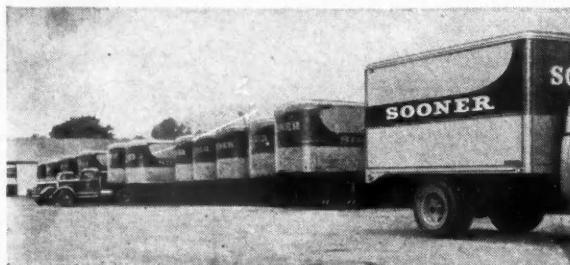
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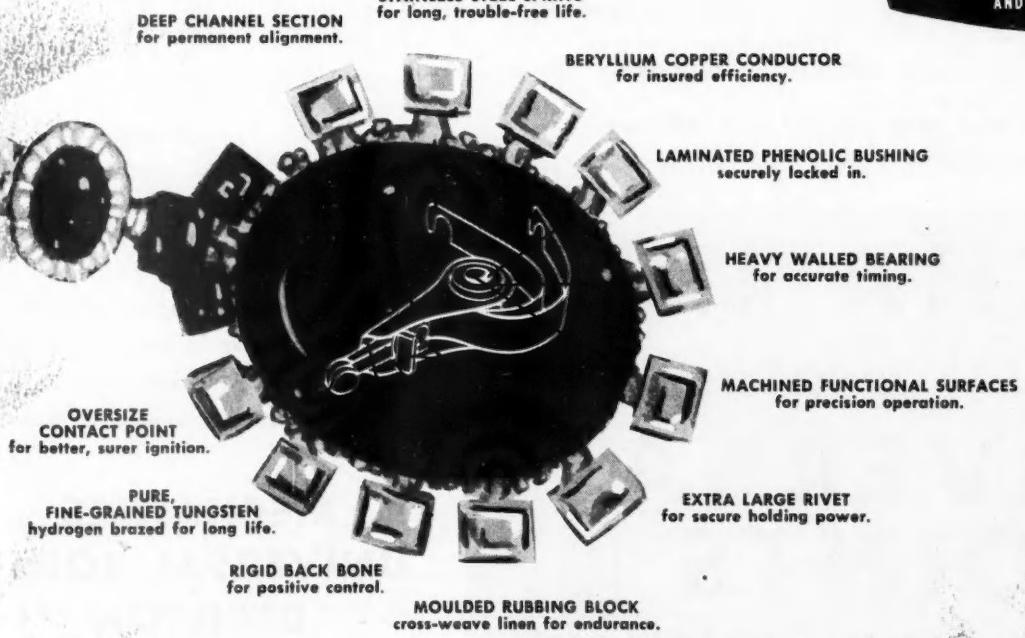
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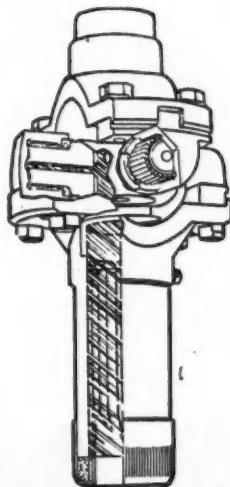
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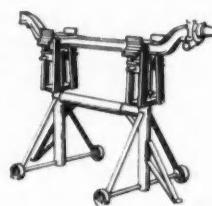
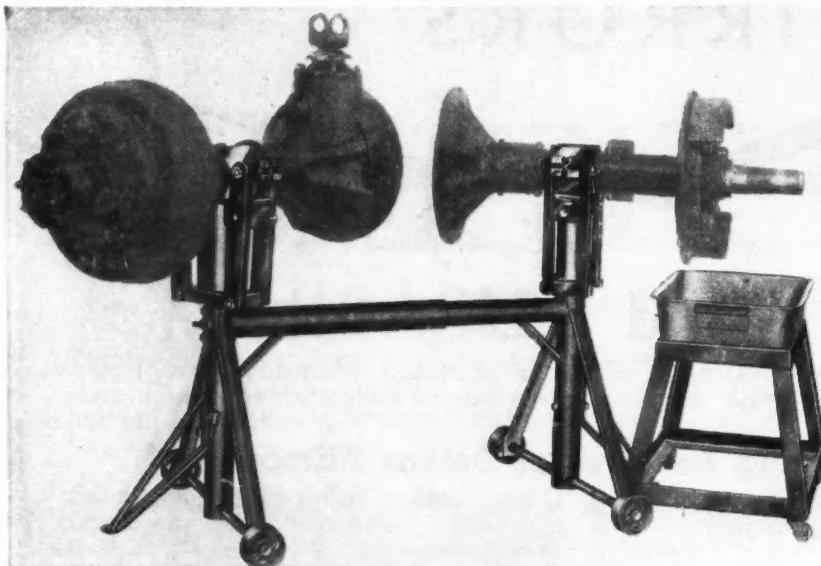


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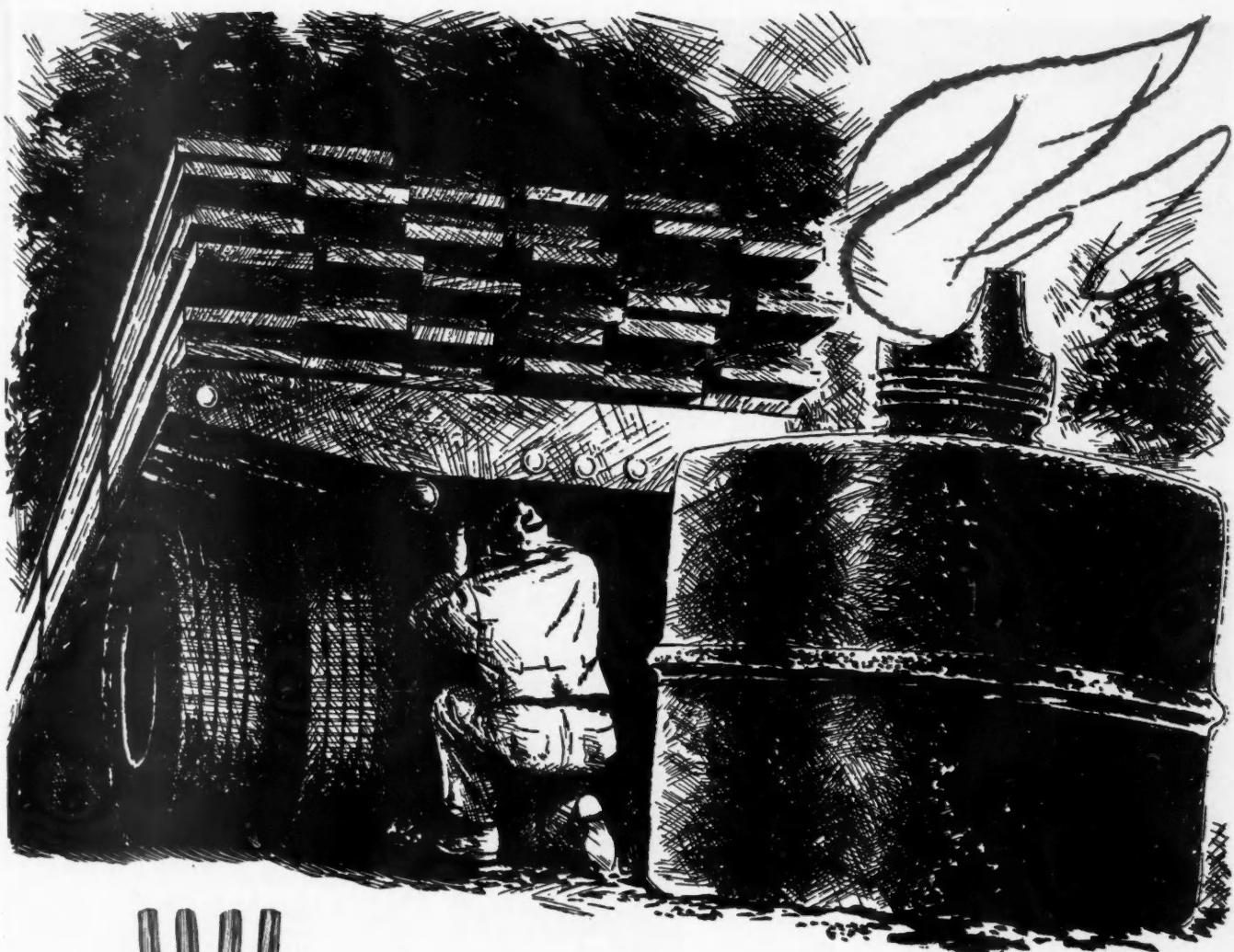
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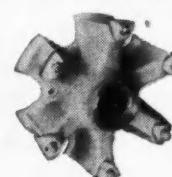
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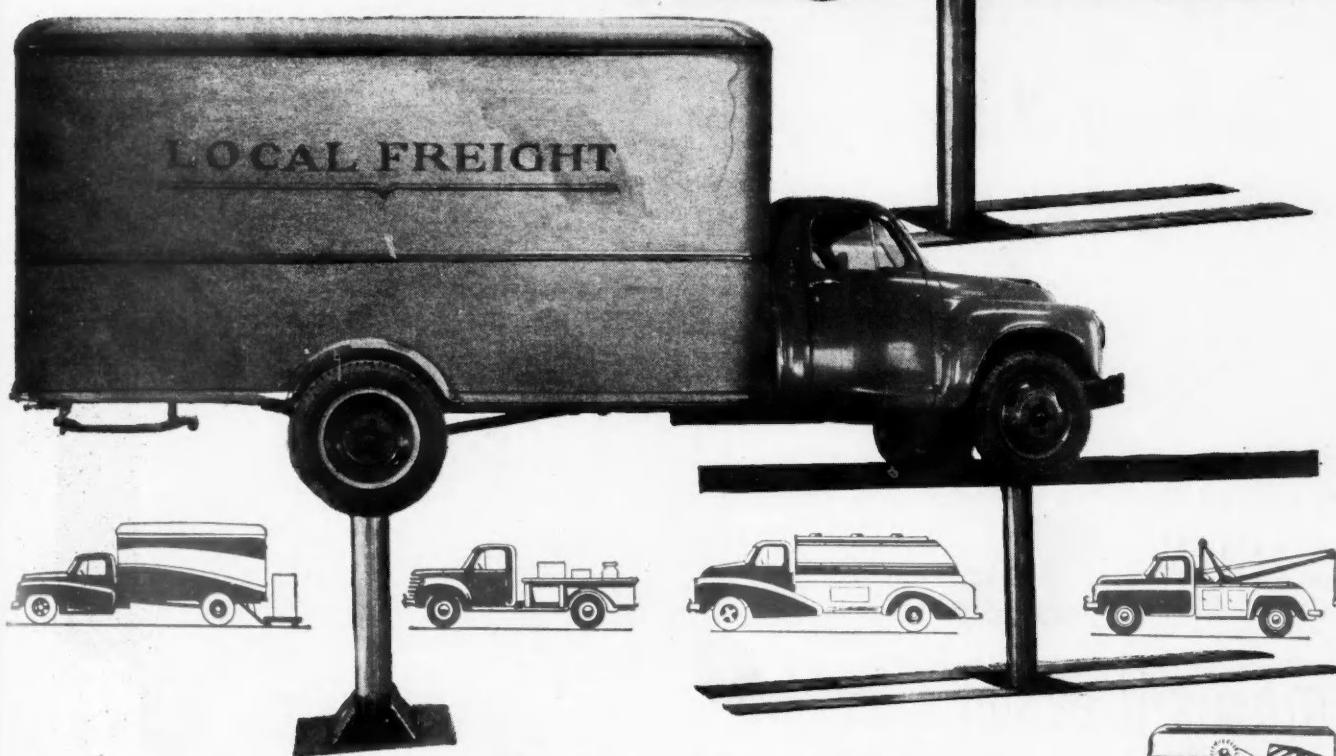


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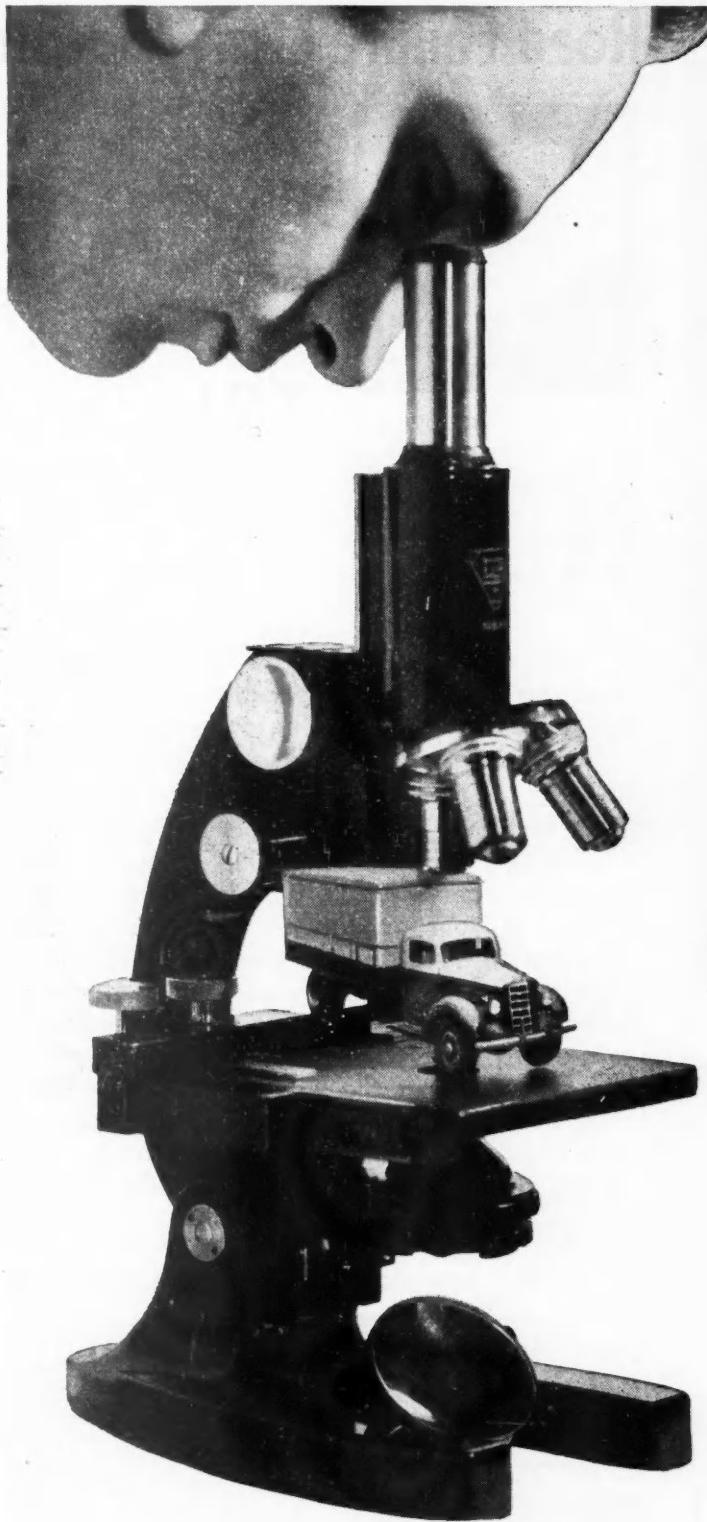
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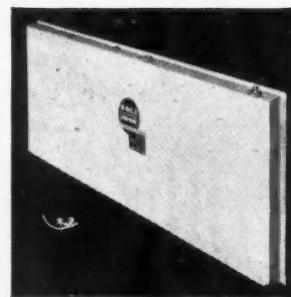
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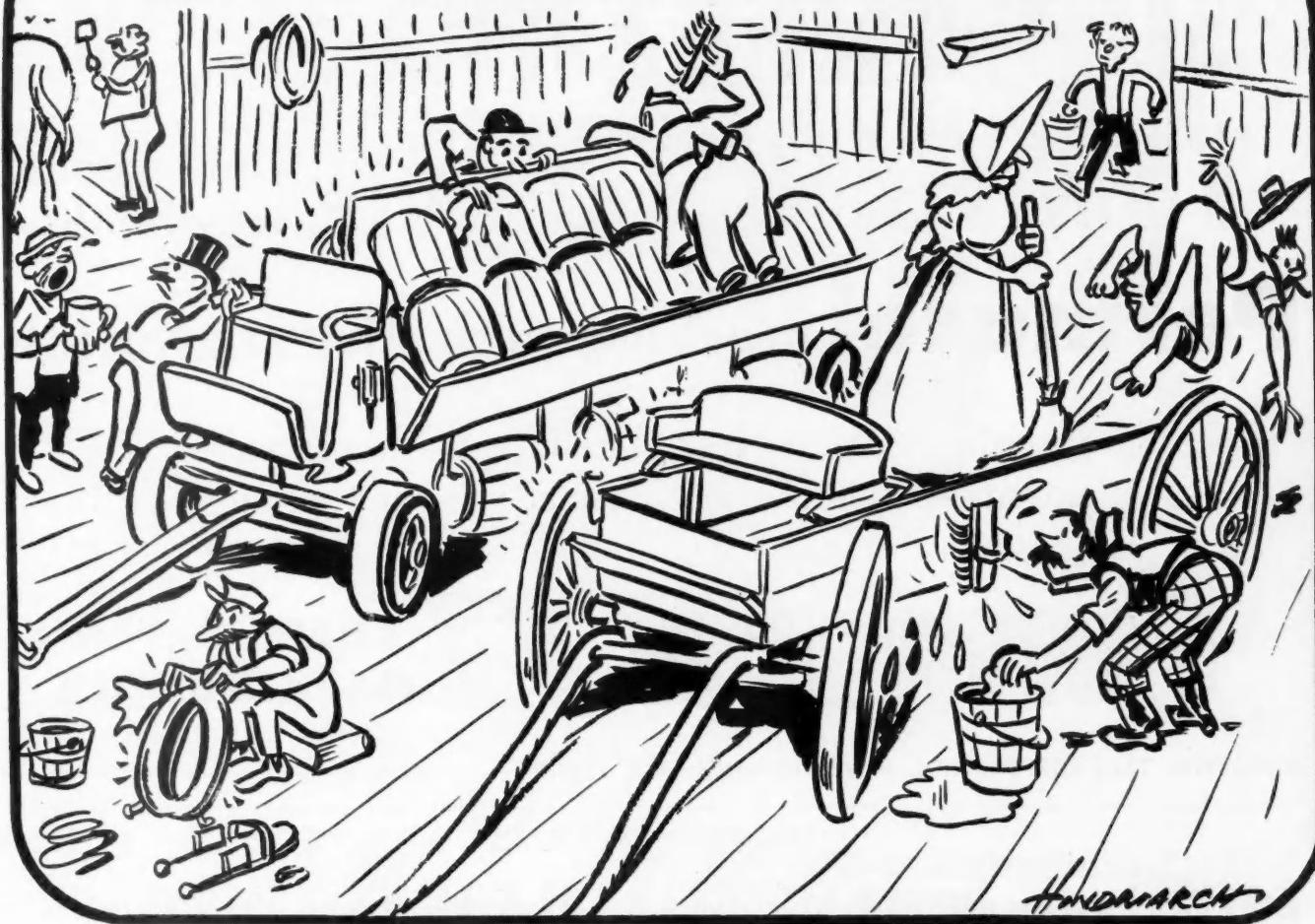


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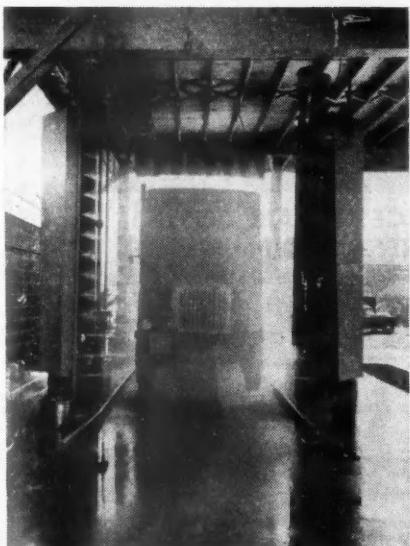


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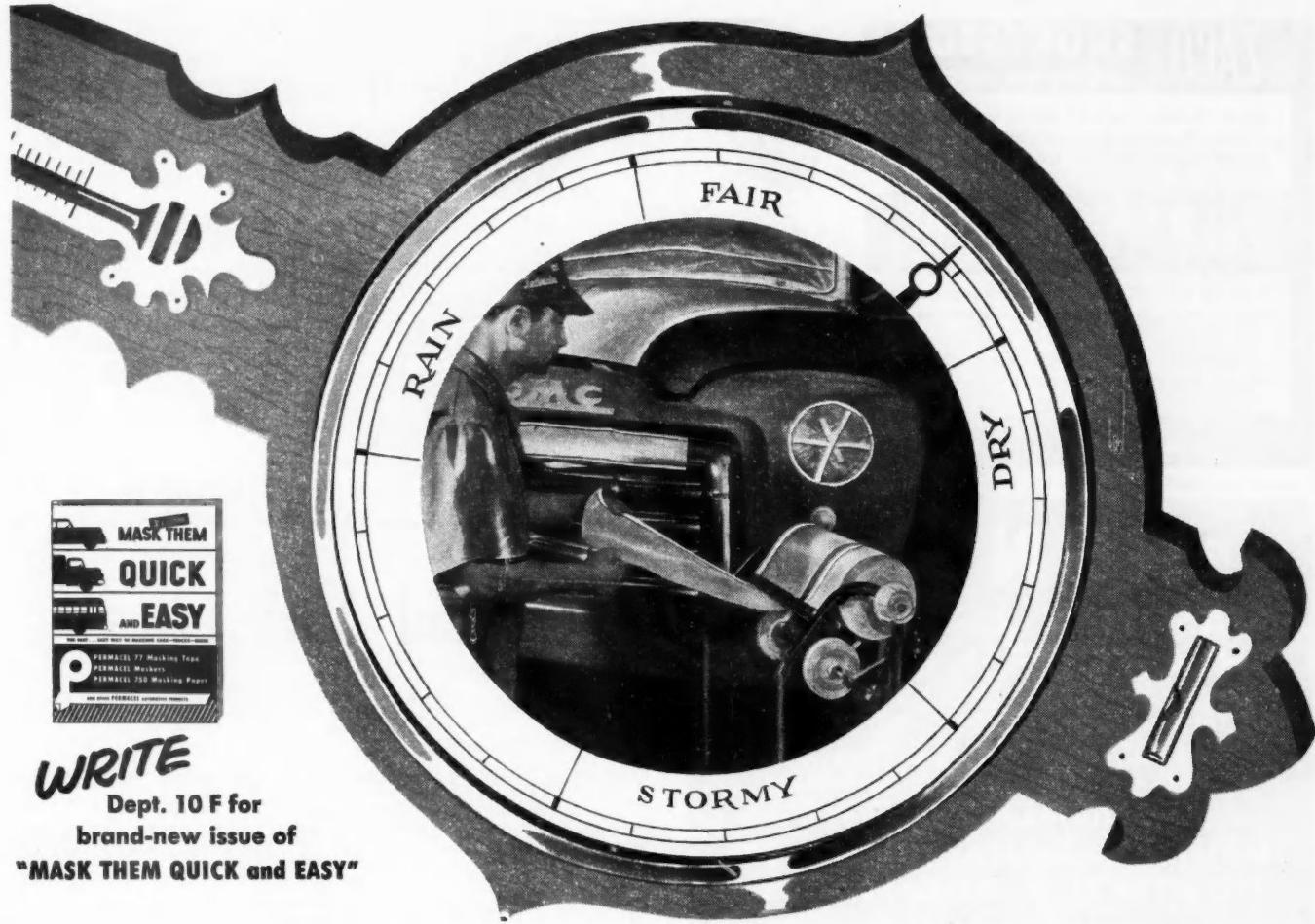
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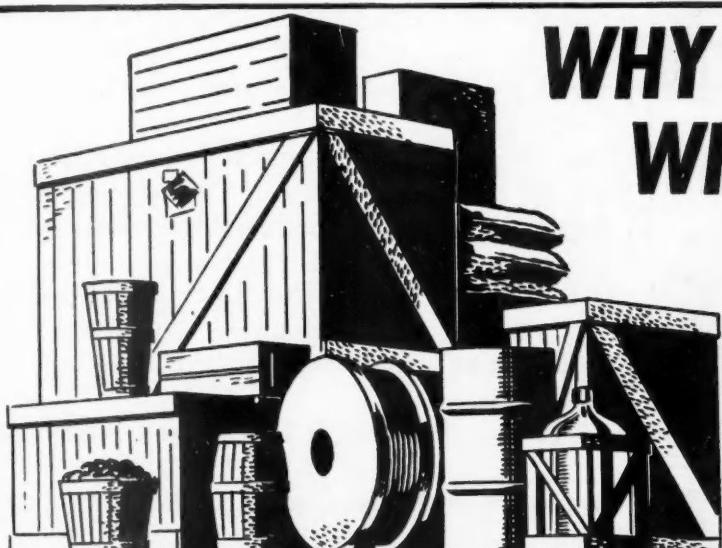


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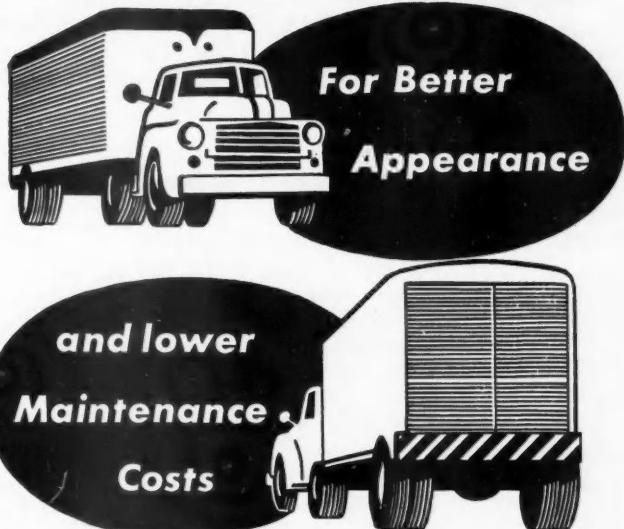
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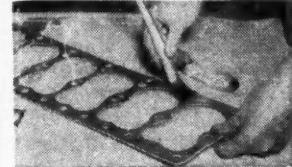
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Before installing a new gasket, it's always good practice to check it for proper fit on the cylinder block. Often there is a slight difference between car models that is not apparent by casual inspection. Installing a gasket that does not fit properly will result in trouble and come-backs. Watch out, too, for bent gaskets — although the metal can easily be straightened, a sharp bend usually breaks the asbestos filler, and renders the gasket useless.



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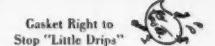


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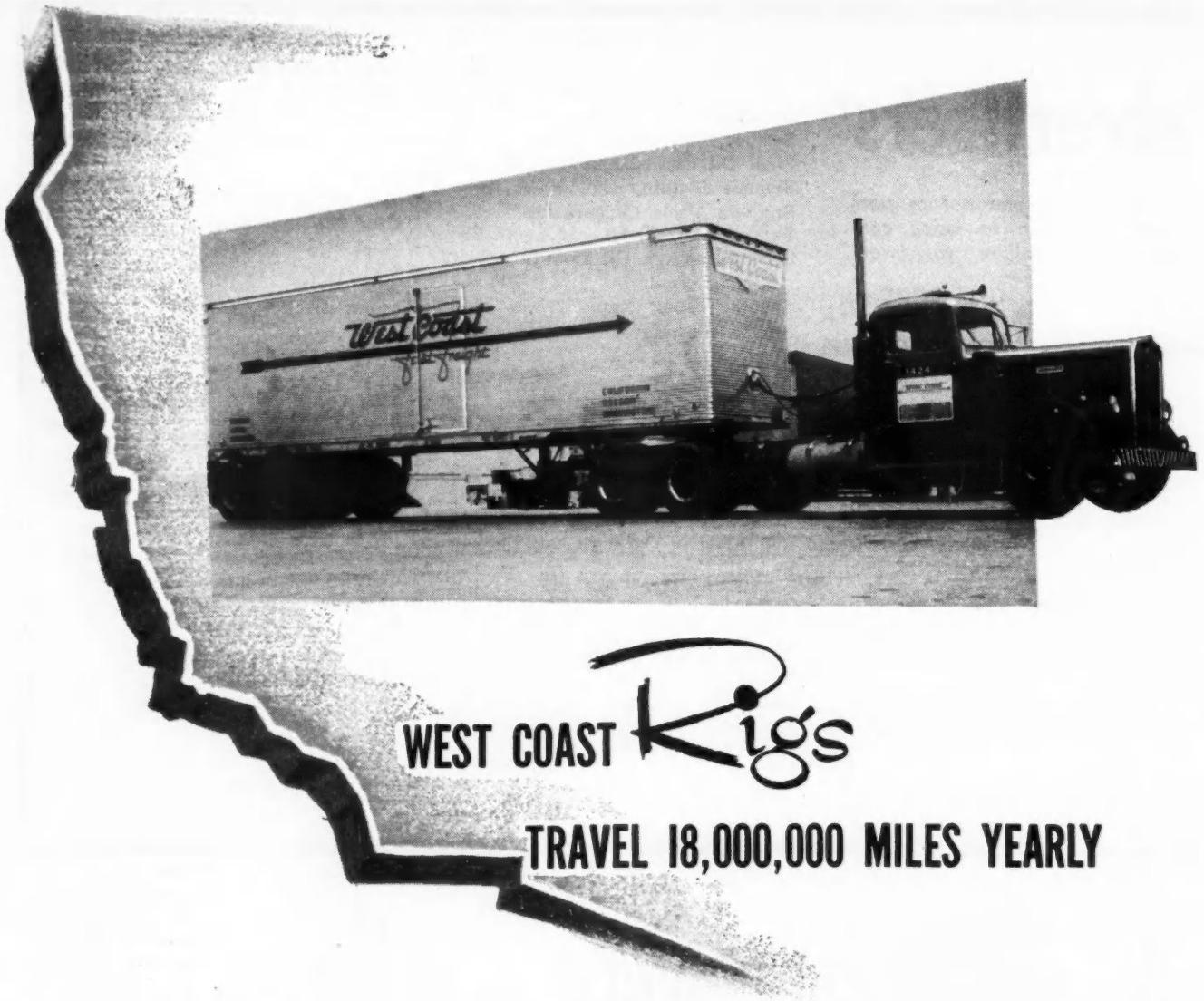
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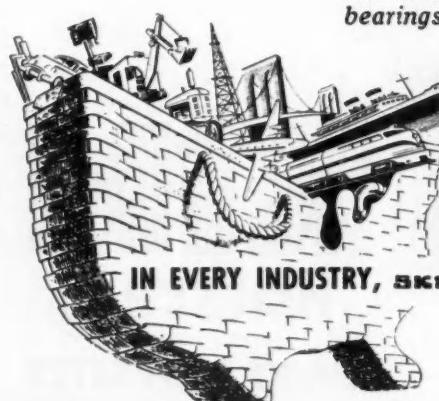
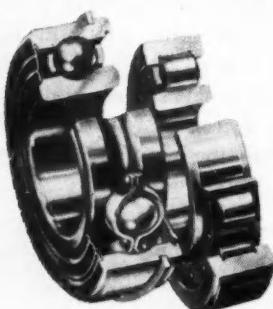
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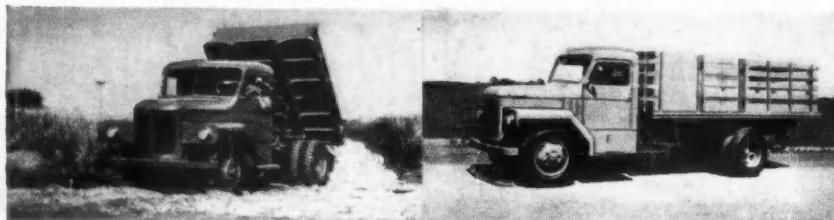
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